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IS A BIG WIN BREWING?

Boston, feeling overly taxed by the British crown, had a tea party in 1773. Metro, feeling overly taxed by the stress of watching the Leafs lose on Monday, arranged a tea-leaf party in 2013, with psychic consultant Tara Greene, to the right of our reporter. Guess what? Greene has a prediction that may lift Buds fans' spirits. Turn to page 4 to find out whether what this soothsayer has seen augurs well for the Blue and White. More Leafs coverage, page 32. PHOTO AND PHOTO ILLUSTRATION: DAVID VAN DYKE/METRO

Cop threatened to beat man, plant cocaine

Video evidence. Police deem conduct 'rude,' penalize officer with no pay for two shifts

A Durham Regional Police officer threatened to beat up a man and plant cocaine on him during an expletive-filled confrontation, a graphic video shows.

"I hurt people … then I make their cocaine f–ing appear," the armed constable barks into the face of the burly young man. "You see how I work. ... See what I do."

The 8:28-minute video, posted recently on YouTube, also shows the constable appearing to provoke a bald man into hitting him during the sometimes tense grilling beside a house in Oshawa in late 2011. The context of the incident outside what is seen in the video is not clear.

"Shut your f–ing mouth and do something … do something please, do f–ing something …. take a swing, so I can ..." the constable says, barely audible at several points.

Durham police disciplined the constable, who uses the F-word more than three dozen times in the video, for discreditable conduct. He remains on the force.

A source familiar with one of the residents of the house said they set up and filmed videos of police visits after officers had been "harassing" them there for weeks.

In the video, two other officers and another man stand by while the constable moves closer to the man, forcing him to step back. The man asks the constable why he is acting that way.

The constable, who describes the man as "tough guy," counters with: "You give me attitude and I'm gonna f–ing drag you uptown. I'm gonna say you assaulted me. I'm gonna say you threatened me."

Durham police said the constable arrived on scene in response to a "serious public-safety issue." Spokesperson Dave Selby would not elaborate on the incident. The force will not name the officer or discuss the discipline because it did not involve a formal hearing under the Police Services Act.

Two sources familiar with the force identified the officer in the video as veteran patrol Const. James (Jamie) Ebdon. Ebdon could not be reached for comment despite numerous calls and messages to his station.

Go to metronews.ca for the full story and video.

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Investigation

- Police spokesperson Dave Selby said police became aware of the video in April 2012 and the force's professional standards branch immediately started an investigation into the officer's conduct. Durham police said the force did not receive any public complaints about the video.

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Councillors thwart Ford's position on transit — again

Transit talks back on. Mayor's delay on transportation tax debate overruled

Having wrested the debate on transit taxes from Mayor Rob Ford's executive committee, city councillors now face a decision on which, if any, of a long list of possible fees and taxes the city should endorse.

Council could also decide, likely on Wednesday or Thursday, to make its approval of any provincial transit taxes conditional on that revenue being spent on a Scarborough or downtown-relief subway.

Although TTC chair Karen Stintz welcomed the opportunity for council to debate revenue tools, she immediately signalled there's at least one tax she doesn't support.

On the agenda

"If council votes for the SRT into a subway and Metrolinx agrees ... the next question is how we're going to pay for it."
TTC chair Karen Stintz

"I think there are some revenue tools, like parking taxes, that are very detrimental to businesses," Stintz said after Tuesday's 27-13 vote.

Ford's inner circle had deferred city manager Joe Pennachetti's report on transit taxes until May 28, a day after Metrolinx is set to release its recommendations to the province on how the region should raise $2 billion a year to pay for the Big Move plan. But most councillors wanted a chance to make the city's position known to Metrolinx.

Pennachetti's report recommends the city endorse a sales tax, gas tax, development charges and a $1-a-day commercial parking levy.

Taking the matter out of the executive's hands required a two-thirds vote from the councillors in the room.

In a speech at the Toronto Board of Trade, Stintz referred to a "season of miracles," given the difficulty of gathering support on the fractious council.

Stintz also said she would support transit taxes regardless of whether council agreed that the SRT should be converted to a subway instead of the current plan, which calls for it to be an LRT.

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Councillor and TTC chair Karen Stintz is all smiles after winning the motion at council. VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Immigrant underclass fuels tension

One success story: Banker Franky Dias, 60, moved here from Dubai and India 23 years ago. ANDREW FRANCIS WALLACE/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

When Franky Dias came to Canada in 1990, he faced a couple of months of unemployment before landing a job at one of Canada's Big Five banks.

Since then, Dias and his family have built a successful life. Dias, who has a master's in economics and an MBA, has a home in Mississauga and a cottage in Wiarton.

Originally from a village in southern India, he lives a full life in the GTA. His experience is similar to many who have emigrated here over the past two decades.

It is not the case, however, for a growing number who have come in the past decade.

Many highly educated immigrants are working in low-paying, low-level jobs. Others are forced to work in precarious jobs due to their lack of status.

On the surface, all seems calm. There have been no race riots here as in France, no formation of anti-immigration parties as in Britain and the Netherlands.

But some experts worry the creation of an immigrant underclass will brew trouble for a region that has built a reputation on multiculturalism.

It's a hard-knock life

According to Yogendra Shakya of Access Alliance, racialized immigrants face:

- two to three times the rate of unemployment;
- higher representation in precarious, contract, on-call or temporary jobs;
- two to four times the underemployment rate;
- ... yet have more than double the rate of post-secondary education.

A backlash over the Royal Bank of Canada's move to replace Canadian workers with foreign workers, and a battle in Brampton over a townhouse development that erupted with accusations of shady "Indian politics," reveal simmering tensions. And the Tories' attempt to crack down on abuses to the Temporary Foreign Worker Program has done little to appease critics.

Jehad Aliweiwi, executive director of Thorncliffe Neighbourhood Office, which works with newcomers, believes Canada is moving toward the failed European model of bringing in migrant workers. Canadian companies now employ 340,000 temporary foreign workers, more than the annual intake of 250,000 landed immigrants, Aliweiwi said.

"One has to reflect on why we're embracing a system that is widely recognized as a failure," he said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

BELEAF IT OR NOT: BUDS FANS SHOW THEM THE MONEY

Ticket stubs from past years for a seat in the greys. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Leafs command top dollar for tickets in NHL

The Toronto Maple Leafs, who finally made the playoffs for the first time since 2004, are far and away the most valuable and profitable team in the NHL, with ticket prices to match — the highest in the NHL.

A recent U.S. study of ticket prices in professional North American sports pegs the Leafs average at $199.62 US per seat.

For comparison, these teams round out the top-five NHL markets for average ticket prices:

5. Vancouver Canucks — $158.09

4. Pittsburgh Penguins — $160.28

3. Montreal Canadiens — $186.67

2. Winnipeg Jets — $197.26

(The NFL's New England Patriots average ticket price is the highest in sports, at $242.)

Ticket prices for the Leafs have gone up steadily over the years.

After taking control of the then Toronto St. Patricks on Valentine's Day in 1927, Conn Smythe immediately renamed the team the Maple Leafs. They wore white sweaters with a green maple leaf for their first game on Feb. 17, 1927. The price of admission was a buck or so.

In 1989, the best seats at Maple Leaf Gardens set you back $29, skyrocketing to $118 by 1999.

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Tea Leafs reading predicts party for Buds

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The medium gets a message. Boston already had its tea party in 1773. This psychic's reading has our boys in Blue and White toasting victory over the Bruins

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One leaf of green tea hangs onto the edge of the teacup; the others sit in wet clumps. Tara Greene divines a truth from them — the Toronto Maple Leafs will be celebrating.

"The message I'm getting is three out of four," Greene says, as she sits at her living-room table, which is decorated with a purple cloth and holds crystals, Tarot cards and a crystal ball. "But I don't actually know what three out of four means in terms of hockey. I just felt that intuitively."

I'd thought about the future of the Toronto Maple Leafs as I drank the tea. Greene, a psychic consultant, then placed a saucer on top, flipped the teacup over so the last of the water could drain out and then peered into the pattern of leaves left clinging to the cup.

I suggest the "three out of four" could mean Boston takes the first three out of four games in this series — which would mean they win on Wednesday — but she sees a Leafs victory.

"There's going to be some kind of breakaway game or last moment, a cliffhanger, but they will come through," she says. "They will be celebrating. They will make it through this round, at least."

Will the Leafs take the series four games to three? It could be, she says, and continues the reading.

The one dangling leaf on the bottom of the cup means there will be a cliffhanger, she says. She's expecting a dramatic, defining moment for the team in the near future.

Underdog to have his day?

"There's a lot of strong personalities here and they still haven't found a way to work well under the pressure. I think that everyone is just trying to figure out what their game is. One person is going to come out strong, as the big underdog."

Greene reads both the physical pattern of the leaves and the other messages she receives.

"They're coming up from the bottom here," she says, pointing to the pattern of leaves that spill up from the bottom of the cup.

"There's a lot of strong personalities here and they still haven't found a way to work well under the pressure. I think that everyone is just trying to figure out what their game is. One person is going to come out strong, as the big underdog.

"There is something about two people not working well here and that's a part of the problem they're having," she continues.

A player versus player drama or a coach versus player drama? "A bit of both," she says. "I think there are power issues going on here. People not playing as a team, the way they should. I don't watch the games, I don't really know, but I'm just tuning in to what I see here."

One player could be picked on. There will be fighting, but they must avoid penalties.

"Things are really heating up," she says. "I think it's going to get more intense."

She keeps seeing four and three and believes it means that will be the score in the next game and the Leafs will win.

"But it's going to be a nail-biter every inch of the way," she says. "It isn't going to be easy."

Psychic consultant Tara Greene in front of her home in Toronto's east end. DAVID VAN DYKE/METRO

Bumpy road in the forecast for City of Toronto, Blue Jays

Other predictions from psychic Tara Greene

Tara Greene did a Tarot card reading for Torstar News Service in December, in which she warned the city will have a rocky year ahead.

"There's going to be a lot of tension in the city," she said.

Greene said there would be instability and political strife, concerns over "corruption" and council would show a lack of cohesion, leading to more questions than answers about the city's aging infrastructure.

"It sounds like the City of Toronto is going to go through a huge upheaval," she said. "This is a critical 'make it or break it' time.... If the city is going to survive as a viable, world-class city, it's going to have to change."

"It's not such a good time for Toronto," she added. "It's a testing time."

As for the Blue Jays, Greene predicted the team would fail to meet expectations of a World Series championship in 2013, but would emerge from a slump and might even make it to the playoffs. WITH FILES FROM TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Gas-plant decision mine: McGuinty

Testimony. Former premier says he didn't know the costs associated with shutting of plants

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"... for the next 20 years children won't be going to a neighbourhood school in a shadow of a smokestack." Dalton McGuinty

There were no apologies Tuesday as former Ontario premier Dalton McGuinty admitted he did not know what it would cost when he made the decisions to cancel two energy projects, which ended up costing taxpayers nearly $600 million.

Testifying under oath before the legislature's justice committee, McGuinty acknowledged that he was the one who made the decisions to scrap the planned gas plants in Oakville and Mississauga, bowing to the wishes of local residents.

"In my office, we don't have the capacity to make calculations associated with these kinds of contractual arrangements, or to make these kinds of estimates as to what ultimate costs might be," he told the committee.

"I knew that going into this, that when I said we're going to relocate gas plants, that I did not have at my hand the costs associated with that."

The estimated cost of cancelling the two energy projects and relocating them in Napanee and Lambton has soared to at least $585 million, far above the $230 million McGuinty and the Liberals had been claiming. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Merry ... playoffs?

One Toronto couple is taking their love of the Maple Leafs to the street. The exterior of Michael and Sara Adamson's house on Merton Street is draped in blue and white in honour of the Leafs. They've decorated their home with a massive banner draped over the roof, a Leafs hockey helmet and a Curtis Joseph hockey stick.

ANDREW FRANCIS WALLACE/ TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Hwy 404. Six in hospital after multi-vehicle crash

Provincial police say six people have been sent to hospital after a serious multi-vehicle crash on southbound Highway 404 north of Toronto on Tuesday.

Sgt. Dave Woodford says some of those people are in critical condition and some are in life-threatening condition. One person was flown to hospital in an air ambulance and Woodford says two others suffered minor injuries.

The crash happened between Bloomington Road and Stouffville Road at about 8:15 a.m. and the highway was closed in both directions, causing long traffic back-ups.

Witnesses are asked to contact provincial police. THE CANADIAN PRESS/CFRB/680NEWS

Cancer drugs. Label raised questions, assistant says

An Ontario pharmacy assistant who discovered the diluted chemotherapy drugs that were given to more than 1,200 cancer patients in two provinces says he started asking questions when he saw the bags required refrigeration.

Craig Woudsma of the Peterborough Health Sciences Centre says another pharmacy assistant noticed that the bags from a previous supplier didn't need to be refrigerated, but the new ones from Marchese Hospital Solutions did. He says he compared the labels and noticed that the new bags containing the drug-and-saline mixture didn't provide the total volume or the final concentration. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Should cops have found missing women sooner?

Tough questions.
Cleveland police under scrutiny after rescue of captives who vanished almost a decade earlier

One neighbour says a naked woman was seen crawling in the backyard of the house a few years ago. Another heard pounding on the home's doors and noticed plastic over the windows.

Both times, police showed up but never went inside, neighbours say. Police also paid a visit to the house in 2004.

Now, after three women who vanished a decade ago were found captive at the house Monday, Cleveland police are facing questions about their handling of missing-person cases and are conducting an internal review to see if they overlooked anything.

City Safety Director Martin Flask said Tuesday that investigators had no record of anyone calling about criminal activity at the house but were still checking databases.

The women were rescued after one of them kicked out the bottom of a locked screen door and called 911. Neighbour Charles Ramsey heard the woman screaming and helped in the rescue.

"Help me. I'm Amanda Berry," the woman breathlessly told a dispatcher in a call that exhilarated and astonished much of the city. "I've been kidnapped and I've been missing for 10 years and ... I'm free now." Berry, 27, Michelle Knight, 32, and Gina DeJesus, about 23, had apparently been held captive in the house since their teens or early 20s, said Police Chief Michael McGrath. Three brothers, ages 50 to 54, were arrested. One of them, Ariel Castro, owned the home. No immediate charges were filed. A six-year-old girl believed to be Berry's daughter was also found, said Deputy Police Chief Ed Tomba. He would not say who the father was.

Ariel Castro

Pedro J. Castro

Onil Castro

Amanda Berry, right, hugs her sister Beth Serrano after being reunited in a Cleveland hospital Monday. Berry and two other women were found in a house in Cleveland Monday after being missing for about a decade. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/FAMILY HANDOUT

The women were reported to be healthy and were reunited with family but remained in seclusion.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Aug. 23, 2002

Michelle Knight, 20, vanishes. She was last seen at a cousin's house.

April 21, 2003

Amanda Berry, 16, disappears after leaving her job at a Burger King.

January 2004

Police go to Ariel Castro's home about three miles from where Knight and Berry were last seen. No one answers the door.

April 2, 2004

Georgina "Gina" DeJesus, 14, disappears while walking home from school.

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Knight, Berry and DeJesus are found at Castro's home. Police arrest three brothers, Ariel, Pedro and Onil Castro, in connection with the disappearances.

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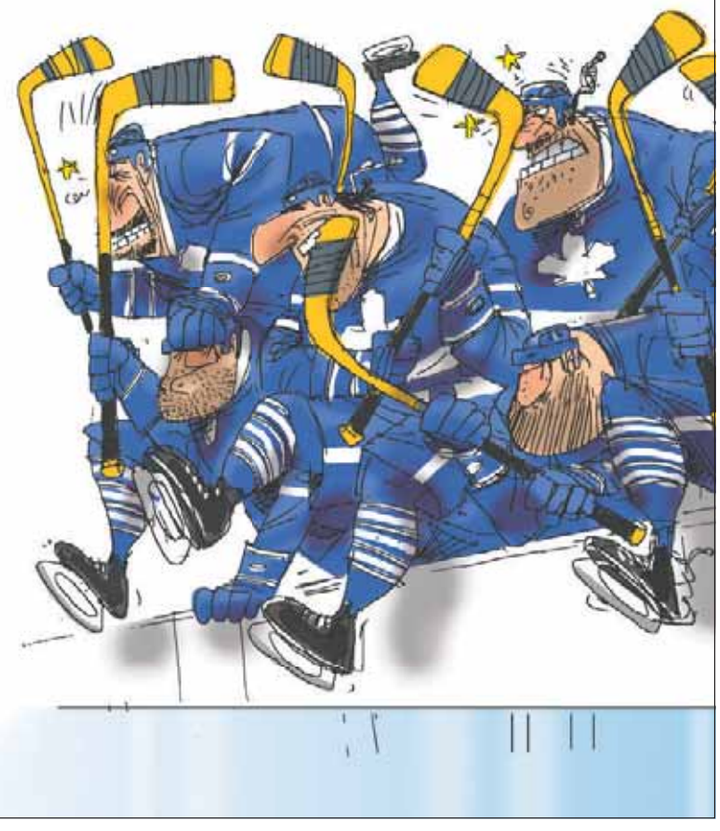

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Senate big spenders on the hook for big bucks

Audit. Politicians to be asked to pay back thousands of dollars over questionable expenses, source says

Sen. Patrick Brazeau
THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Two senators will be asked to reimburse taxpayers for large sums after an audit of their expenses, according to a source familiar with the results of the investigation.

Sen. Patrick Brazeau, who sits as an independent, will be asked to pay back about $30,000, and Liberal Sen. Mac Harb owes the government more than $100,000, the audit reportedly indicated.

Internal Senate committees are expected within the next two days to debate whether the audit findings should be passed on to the RCMP for possible investigation, the source said.

The report is the latest development in the uproar over spending by senators on housing and travel expenses.

The independent forensic auditors have asked for more time to examine the travel expenses of Conservative Sen. Pamela Wallin. Wallin has reportedly already repaid a considerable sum to the government in connection with questionable expenses. But the investigation of her claims is not over, the source said.

Conservative Sen. Mike Duffy has also been investigated over funds he has claimed to pay his living allowance in Ottawa. But he reportedly returned more than $90,000 in expenses earlier this year after questions were raised about whether he should claim a cottage in Prince Edward Island as his principal residence. He has said he "may have been mistaken" in filling out forms about his principal residence.

Senators whose principal residence is more than 100 kilometres from Ottawa can claim living expenses to pay for the extra expense of staying in Ottawa for their Senate duties.

Harb and Brazeau's meal and housing costs were audited after questions were raised about their taxpayer-funded living allowances.

Both Harb and Brazeau have said they did nothing wrong in connection with their Senate expense claims. They could not be reached for comment immediately Tuesday.

A member of Wallin's office staff said the senator was not available Tuesday.

"She's not going to address any of this. The process is still ongoing," said Mark Fisher when asked about the Senate probe and whether Wallin had paid back expenses already.

"She's working with the auditors on any and all information they require. And that's about it until, finally, the process comes to an end."

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Jobs

Is foreign labour distorting market?

Canada's temporary foreign worker program was under renewed scrutiny Tuesday as a new report suggested the system "could be distorting" the natural supply and demand of the country's labour market.

The study from the University of Calgary suggests Canada isn't facing a wide-scale labour shortage but rather is experiencing a "serious mismatch" between the skills of its residents and the demands of the labour market.

Kevin McQuillan, the study's lead author, said improving the balance does not require an increase in the workforce.

"The (temporary foreign worker program) is sometimes being used to fill jobs with foreign workers in regions that already suffer from relatively high unemployment rates," he said.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Dozens dead in Mexico blast

Firefighters work next to destroyed houses and vehicles after a gas tanker truck exploded on a highway in a Mexico City suburb early Tuesday. The blast killed and injured dozens, according to the Citizen Safety Department of Mexico State. GABRIELA SANCHEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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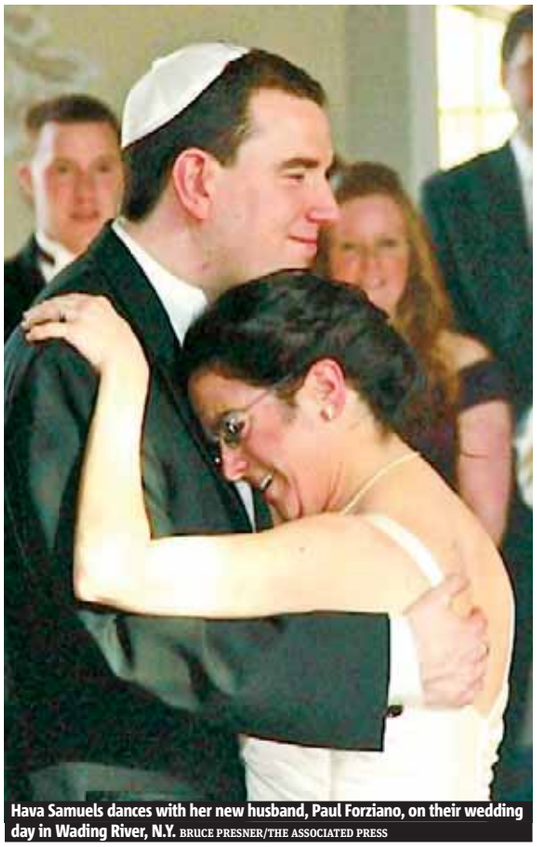

Hava Samuels dances with her new husband, Paul Forziano, on their wedding day in Wading River, N.Y. BRUCE PRESNER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mentally disabled newlyweds can't share a bedroom

Paul and Hava.
Couple and parents have filed suit against group homes that won't let N.Y. state couple be together

With the beaming smiles of newlyweds, Paul Forziano and Hava Samuels hold hands, exchange adoring glances and complete each other's sentences.

Their first wedding dance, he recalls, was to the song "Unchained ... Melody," she chimes in.

They spend their days together in the performing-arts education centre where they met in Port Jefferson, N.Y. But every night, they must part ways. Forziano goes to his group home. His wife goes to hers.

The state-sanctioned non-profits that run the group homes are not allowing the couple to share a bedroom, but the newlyweds and their parents are challenging the restriction in a federal civil-rights lawsuit.

"We're very sad when we leave each other," Forziano says. "I want to live with my wife because I love her."

The couple had been considering marriage for three years before tying the knot last month, and they contend in their lawsuit that they were refused permission from their respective group homes to live together as husband and wife. The couple's parents are seeking a solution. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

What's the problem?

The lawsuit contends Forziano's facility refused because people requiring the services of a group home are by definition incapable of living as married people. It says Samuels' home refused because it believes she doesn't have the mental capacity to consent to sex.

- Samuels says she fell for her future husband because he was funny; she particularly liked his "knock-knock" jokes.
- Hava Samuels' eyes begin to well up with tears. "I'm not happy," she says. "We live apart."

Pentagon findings

70 sex assaults every day in U.S. military: Report

The sexual-battery arrest of the U.S. air-force officer who led the service's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response unit underscores how far the U.S. Defence Department has to go in addressing sexual crimes in the military.

A Pentagon report estimates that there are more than 70 sexual assaults involving military personnel every day.
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Gastric band surgery

Gov. had weight-loss procedure

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie secretly underwent gastric band surgery in February to try to lose weight at the urging of his family. A tube was placed around his stomach to restrict the amount of food he can eat.
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Cody Wilson takes the first-ever shot from a fully 3D-printed firearm Sunday. COURTESY OF DEFENSE DISTRIBUTED

The shot heard round the world

3D-printed gun shocker. Breakthrough surprised experts who believed plastic material not strong enough for gunfire

Shots fired from Cody Wilson's "Liberator" have sparked a wider battle, following the U.S. student's successful test of the first fully 3D-printed firearm Sunday, with fears that homemade guns could flood the market.

Wilson, 25, an anti-government activist who hopes to "kill the spirit of gun control," has made the source code for the weapons available on his company website Defense Distributed, which has attracted thousands of downloads. "Currently Spain tops the #Liberator download chart. Followed closely by U.S.A." he tweeted Tuesday. The YouTube video of the test has received almost 1.5 million views in 48 hours.

"It's an achievement with clever design features that play to the strengths of 3D printing," U.S.-based gunsmith Michael Guslick told Metro. "It proves that printing guns is realistic."

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Under the gun

Project has attracted more than $20,000 US in funding, largely from users of digital currency Bitcoin.

- Wilson has plans to produce assault weapons.
- The U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives admits it has no way to stop him, having already issued him a manufacturing and distribution licence.

Zimbabwe

Jealous husband kills 5 by mistake: Prosecutors

Court officials in Zimbabwe say a man has been charged in the murder of six people who died from poisoned food meant only for a neighbour he accused of flirting with his wife.

Prosecutors said Tuesday that Saini Sakandya, 63, allegedly used a wild herb to spike food being prepared at his neighbour's house. But the neighbour, four members of his family and a builder working at the homestead 250 kilometres south of Harare shared the meal. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

China sex scandal

Party punishes 21 officials

China's ruling Communist Party has punished 21 officials over a scandal in which they allegedly were extorted by real estate developers after being secretly filmed in liaisons with hired women.

Footage of Chongqing district party chief Lei Zhengfu having sex with one of the women was leaked on the Internet. Images of his jowly, pop-eyed face have become targets of derision.

Last week, Lei was indicted on charges of accepting bribes.

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Texas

Searchers want Casey to pay up

A Texas search-and-rescue organization involved in the search for missing two-year-old Caylee Anthony says her mother owes it more than $100,000 US in expenses.

Attorneys for Texas Equusearch Mounted Search and Recovery say Casey Anthony knew her daughter was already dead when the search began in 2008. Anthony was acquitted of murder in her daughter's death. Her attorney said during trial the girl drowned accidentally in a family pool.

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Daring to celebrate curves

A new homegrown publication is seeking to help elevate the profile of curvier women in the fashion world. Dare Magazine, an online offering for curvy women size 12-plus, has been launched by fourth-year Ryerson University fashion communications student Diana Di Poce. Describing herself as "plus-size all my life," Di Poce said she has long been interested in fashion and beauty magazines, but found representation of average-size women on their pages lacking. See the first issue at daremag.ca. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tallying up the cost of boomerang kids

The parent trap. Report finds majority of boomers have stepped up to help support adult children

Along with reduced pensions, low returns on their savings and high debt, Canada's boomer generation is facing an additional burden as they ease into their retirement years — their "boomerang kids."

A report from TD Canada Trust suggests boomers are taking on more of the responsibility for their adult children struggling to attain financial self-sufficiency in the post-recession years of high youth unemployment and low wage gains.

The report, based on an online survey by Environics Research, shows a majority of boomers have stepped up to help support their adult children, and that as many as one-in-five say they would be prepared to put their own financial security at risk to help out.

The number one way of helping out is providing free room and board, but also contributing to major purchases like cars or computers, helping pay for rent and groceries and of course, paying off credit card bills.

"Today high youth unemployment, increasing post-secondary education costs and high property prices mean many young people are more likely to rely financially on their parents well into adulthood," said John Tracy, senior vice-president of TD Canada Trust of the results.

But Tracy warns boomers there is a risk of doing too much, particularly if it jeopardizes retirement plans.

Other studies have noted that with more than 60 per cent of Canadians not having a company pension plan to fall back on, many pre-retirees have not saved sufficiently to maintain anything resembling their current lifestyles. Some have chosen to work beyond traditional retirement years to maintain their standard of living.

At the other end of the age spectrum, young Canadians remain the most affected by the 2008-09 recession and the subsequent weak recovery.

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Youth unemployment

- At 14.2 per cent, youth unemployment remains more than twice that of other workers.
- But that does not tell the entire story. The 15-24 year cohort is the only age group that Statistics Canada calculates is still below the employment level that existed before the recession.

Science. Feds tell research council to help industry

The Harper government is telling the National Research Council to focus more on practical, commercial science and less on fundamental science that may not have obvious business applications.

The government says the council traditionally was a supporter of business, but has wandered from that mandate in recent years — and will now get back to working on practical applications for industries.

The council has become a loose web of individual fiefdoms, each pursuing its own goals, Gary Goodyear, minister of state for science and technology, told a news conference Tuesday. The result, he said, was an inflexible agency that lost its ability to respond to the needs of industry. He said the revamped agency will concentrate on industrial research, new growth and business development.

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Q1 results

WestJet stock drops over new capacity concerns

WestJet Airlines Ltd.'s "best ever" quarterly earnings were overshadowed Tuesday by a drop in its stock, as investors worried whether the airline will be able to profitably fill its planes as it increases capacity.

Shares fell by as much as 13 per cent on the Toronto Stock Exchange, but recovered later in the day to close down $1.85 or 7.5 per cent at $22.87.

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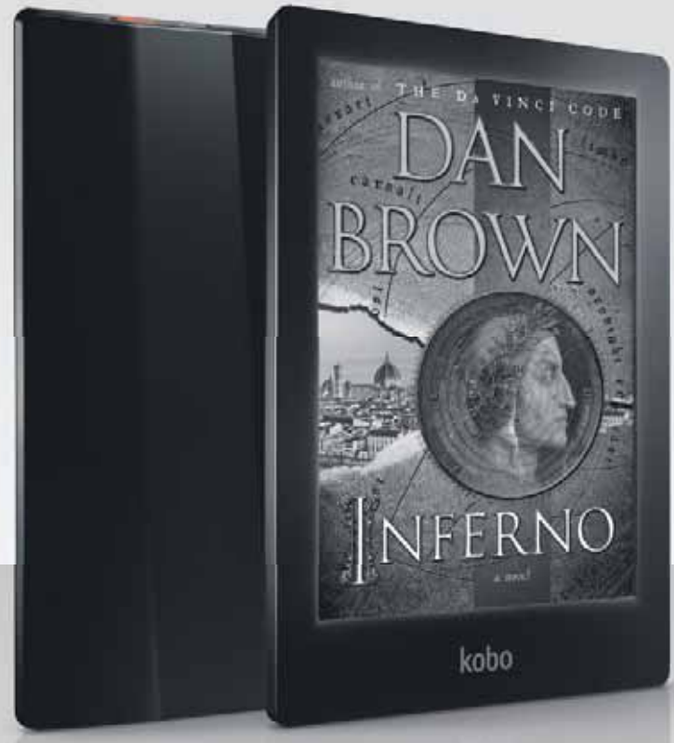

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VIRTUAL REALITY BITES, TOO

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What would you do if you found out someone was calling you a lying, cheating, perverted, sex maniac pedophile all over the Internet?

If all of this made-up propaganda was having a real impact on your career as a teacher?

If someone posted pictures of you naked on your own Facebook page?

What would you do if there was nothing you could do?

Welcome to Lee David Clayworth's nightmare. He's a 35-year-old Vancouver teacher who, back in 2010, was in a relationship with a woman named Lee Ching Yan when he was teaching in Malaysia. After a few weeks, she seemed increasingly vindictive and controlling, so he broke up with her — thereby driving his life into the ditch.

He says his former girlfriend broke into his apartment and swiped his laptop and hard drive — as well as his passport, money and all his clothes. That was bad enough, but it wasn't long before two-and-a-half years of online harassment began.

It's not hard to find verification for his accusation. Even today, the first reference that comes up when you Google Lee David Clayworth is a post on something called liarscheatersrus.com accusing him of cheating … adding that he has a nasty STD to boot.

Clayworth sued Yan for defamation in Malaysia — and won. But that did nothing to stem the cyberbullying ruining his life. So he's taken to telling his story to the media, and now the defamation is tempered by numerous defenders rushing to his aid.

Still, it's going to take a while before his worldwide web reputation is restored. It would help if he could find his tormentor, but she could be in Australia. Or not. He doesn't know where she is; just that she's still wreaking havoc.

You could argue you should never post nude pictures of yourself anywhere. Don't even get naked. Stay fully clothed. As we've all learned, your private stuff is not really private when phishers and hackers are determined to steal it. Lee David Clayworth probably learned that lesson nearly three years ago. He doesn't really need to keep learning it.

As for the rest of us, we're all learning, day after day, that the Internet is a new and powerful way to hurt other people. Malicious trolls and bullies violate our private places and make our lives a living hell, especially if we're already vulnerable. Just ask Amanda Todd. Just ask Rehtaeh Parsons.

The guys who invented the Internet had no idea it was going to turn into an instrument of torture. Never mind that it's a great place to learn how to make a bomb.

It's probably too late for Lee David Clayworth — if you were a school principal, would you hire the star of liarscheatersrus.com, even if you knew he was falsely accused? — but law enforcement is moving in to end the wild freedom and anonymity that characterizes the Internet.

Too bad, but it turns out virtual reality bites, too.

ZOOM

A heartbreaking pic of staggering cuteness

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Koala left homeless

He came back, only to find his home gone. This confused koala was found last month atop shredded bark, where once his woodland habitat stood, in Vittoria State Forest, some 185 kilometres west of Sydney, Australia. A forestry worker reported the marsupial to wildlife rescue service WIRES, who sent a volunteer to rescue the animal. **METRO**

Recovering at the vet before return to wild

The young sub-adult male koala was discovered with an eye infection, and was brought to a local veterinarian where he spent a few days in care. After his eye fully healed, the animal was released into a nearby koala habitat. "My feeling is that I am glad we were able to rescue the koala and take it into care in good time," WIRES general manager Leanne Taylor told Metro. **METRO**

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With Chris Hadfield's adventures in space making headlines in recent months, space exploration has gained a new dose of respect (and even a few new songs). If @Cmdr_Hadfield's 140 characters aren't enough to satiate your appetite, you can fill the black hole with these space blogs.

Bad Astronomy:

Formerly found on Discovery Magazine's website, Phil Plait's Bad Astronomy blog has now landed on Slate. Having worked on the Hubble telescope for 10 years, Plait knows a thing or two about the stars — and regularly debunks popular space myths.

Space:

Home to all things out of this world, Space.com posts accessible videos, graphics and articles about skies, stars and the search for life. If you don't care to read about the stars, at least visit for the photos (and maybe you'll stay for the articles).

Basic Space:

Scientific America's space blog — cleverly named Basic Space — decodes space and astrophysics research. Don't really understand bosons? Me neither, but I do now thanks to writer Kelly Oakes (apparently, Margaret Thatcher was ahead of us on this and very clearly knew about the W Boson).

Letters

RE: Where Does Religion Fit In?, published May 6

I feel compelled to expand upon the writer's argument supporting a "hands-off" approach to her child's religious education by asking a few additional questions.

Why teach our children anything? Surely our kids would be better off never learning to read. Isn't that the only way to prevent them from being exposed to negative media, unfriendly text-messages or emails, or the need to count calories in food to the chagrin of their self-image?

Of course the fallacy in this argument is self-evident. We as parents have an opportunity (and responsibility) to provide our children with the tools and confidence to excel within society. This means investing in every aspect of their physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual upbringing.

To overlook the good within religion amidst the bad, is to throw the baby out with the baptismal water. Embracing religious illiteracy offers no protection, no comfort, and no direction. And it offers no assurances of a healthy development fuelled by personal choice, popular opinion and a world of relative truth.

What it does offer, is an easy way-out-approach to a common problem … one that may not prove so easy in the end. Kudos — of course — on a very thought-provoking article. Best wishes to each parent on their own journey.

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Leonardo DiCaprio and Carey Mulligan star in the latest film rendition of The Great Gatsby. HANDOUT

Difficult finding the Great when it comes to Gatsby on big screen

New movie. Capturing the mood of one of the best books of the last 100 years has proven exceedingly difficult for filmmakers

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F. Scott Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby is one of the best-known novels of the 1900s. Dubbed one of the two best books of the last century by The Modern Library, these days Gatsby may be more familiar as the movie that reestablished Vincent Chase's career on the show Entourage.

On the HBO series, Chase (Adrian Grenier) was a fast-fading movie star until Martin Scorsese cast him in a movie based on the book. That fictional film became a big hit and put Chase back on top of the Hollywood heap.

This weekend The Great Gatsby comes to the big screen for real when Moulin Rouge director Baz Luhrmann unleashes a 3D version of the story starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Carey Mulligan.

It's not the first time the life and times of doomed Jazz Age millionaire Jay Gatsby has appeared in theatres.

In 1926, just one year after the book was published, a silent movie starring William Powell was released. The movie was popular with audiences but at least two paying customers weren't impressed.

Scott Fitzgerald and his wife, Zelda, walked out of a screening. Later an incensed Zelda wrote to her daughter, "We saw The Great Gatsby in the movies. It's rotten!"

A 1949 film noir version spun the story to fit its lead actor. Movie tough guy Alan Ladd — billed as Ladd: Man of Violence and Mystery — stars in a cautionary tale about learning "the hard way about the wages of sin."

To play up to Ladd's core audience he's seen firing a machine gun in a story that focuses on Gatsby's violent history as a bootlegger. Despite Ladd's fame and passion for the project (he personally convinced Paramount to make the film), the movie was not a success, and was eventually withdrawn by the studio. To this day it's still hard to find a copy.

The most famous version to date starred two of the biggest stars of the 1970s: Robert Redford and Mia Farrow. Working from a script by Francis Ford Coppola — who lived in F. Scott Fitzgerald's home while he wrote the screenplay — the movie stays true to the novel. Embellished by beautiful set design and lush costumes, it's a treat for the eyes, but received tepid reviews. The New York Times wrote, "the movie itself is as lifeless as a body that's been too long at the bottom of a swimming pool."

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The last women left standing on American Idol

It hasn't been an easy road for the three final American Idol contestants.

Candice Glover was twice rejected by the show before making it to the final three. Kree Harrison chased her dream for so long in Nashville, she thought it might be time to give up. And Angie Miller sang a stirring dedication following the Boston bombing. Now the three will duke it out Wednesday on Fox as one is crowned the winner on next week's finale. Here are their stories.

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Candice Glover

The third time has been the charm for Candice Glover. She failed to make it to the semifinals twice. This season, her slow, burning, powerful version of The Cure's Lovesong was called the greatest performance ever on the show by judge Randy Jackson.

Angie Miller

Angie Miller's poise and confidence seem as effortless as her high notes. One of her most rousing Idol performances came after the Boston Marathon bombings, when she dedicated the song I'll Stand by You to "my home, Boston." In childhood she suffered ruptured ear drums and impaired hearing, making her talents even more special.

Kree Harrison

American Idol finalist Kree Harrison has a piece of advice for aspiring contestants.

"You have to know who you are because if you don't, it's even harder."

The native Texan has spent the last 13 years in Music City chasing the dream, and part of that long journey has been maintaining her personal vision as an artist. That vision has landed her as one of three finalists on Idol.

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Kerry Washington.
Waiting has been difficult but it's finally paying off

The new film Peeples boasts Scandal and Django Unchained star Kerry Washington as its female lead, something that makes selling the delightful family comedy much easier — but that wasn't the case when the film was made.

"We shot Peeples before Scandal even existed," Washington explains with a laugh. "I telepathically pulled it out of the sky."

Despite being filmed more than a year ago, Peeples is one of those rare Hollywood cases where a delay can be a good thing.

"The movie got made a long time ago and it was testing really well but the studio just wanted to release it later," Washington says.

"There were earlier dates, but it kept getting pushed. It's such a great example of things happening for a reason that you just have to trust because we were sort of frustrated. And now it's almost as though we have this great romantic comedy and we have grown into the actors that could present this comedy. (My Peeples co-star) Craig Robinson has five movies coming out this year — something crazy like that — there's Scandal and Django. We've grown into being the kind of actors who could present Peeples to the world and have it being received and appreciated in a way that we would've wanted it to be. Patience!"

Patience is a concept Washington knows full well, as there have been plenty of instances that felt like career setbacks at the time but turned out to be for the best.

"Twice in my career before Scandal I had been cast in pilots where the shows got picked up and I got fired. So they basically recast my character," she remembers. "At the time it felt like, 'OMG! Horrible!'

Kerry Washington has gotten used to being patient. HANDOUT

"But when I look back, one of the shows in particular, the show got picked up, the actors got put on hold for a year, they couldn't do any other work while the studio was going to figure out what to do with the show. But they released me — they fired me, hired another actress and in the same year I did Ray. So if I hadn't been fired I would not have had the opportunity to do an Oscar-nominated film that really changed my career. So for me it has always been my experience — even in the moment I don't understand why this is a part of my journey, eventually I will."

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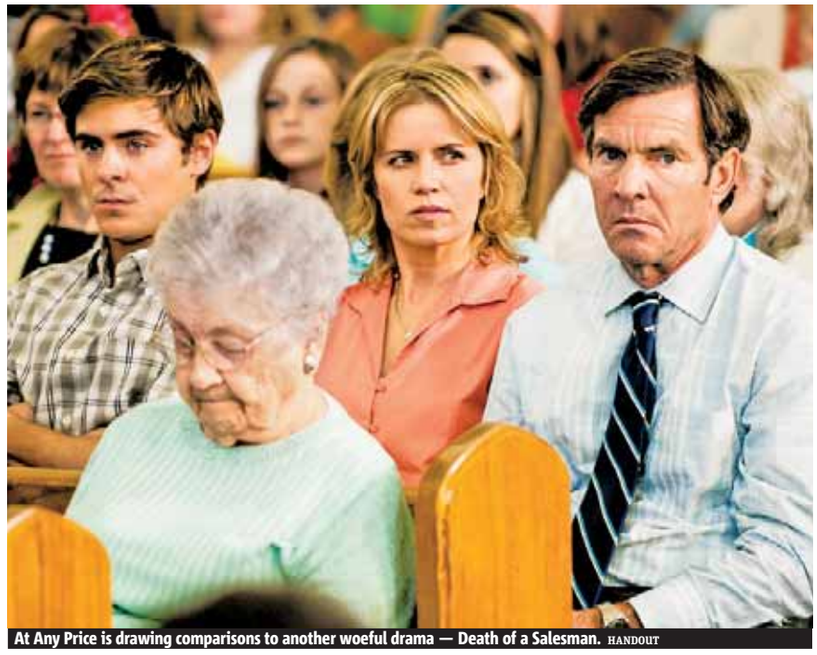
Hard questions, hard answers come at a Price

New Movie. At Any Price explores a new take on a familiar theme — the American dream and its repercussions



At Any Price is drawing comparisons to another woeful drama — Death of a Salesman. HANDOUT

The crumbling American dream is rooted deeply in father-son dysfunction in the farming drama At Any Price, an ambitious look at the impact of big agribusiness on an Iowa family.

On the surface, nothing could seem more wholesome than the thriving Whipple family. Led by fourth-generation farmer and seed salesman Henry Whipple, the picture-perfect clan is the very model of bliss, complete with a globe-trotting football star son and a budding Don Juan second son, who also happens to be a local race car champ.

However, neither boy wants anything to do with their huckster father, let alone the farm, leaving Henry increasingly desperate to expand the business while his more successful rival, played by Clancy Brown, threatens to undo hard-won sales.

Vegas star Dennis Quaid said he immediately saw parallels to Arthur Miller's Death of a Salesman and set about tackling the woe-begotten Henry as the rural incarnation of Willy Loman.

"This was really, in so many ways, Willy Loman on a farm," Quaid said during a round of interviews at last September's Toronto International Film Festival.

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Quote

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Dennis Quaid
Talking about how At Any Price has parallels to Death of a Salesman.

There's an anger seething just below the surface, he noted, with Henry's stubborn blindness to reality manifesting in a mincing smile and nervous jitter.

The acting choices have earned Quaid raves on the festival circuit, and he said he settled on Henry's physical quirks by parsing out clues from Ramin Bahrani and Hallie Newton's script.

"He's always creaky somewhere. There's always some tension going on in his spine," he said of Henry.

"I work sort of outside-in and inside-out at the same time, you know. I like to find a person's walk and he starts to make me feel a certain way inside."

Acclaimed director Bahrani admitted to being nervous the first day of shooting because he had yet to see how Quaid would approach the flawed hero.

"I called one of my friends and mentors, Werner Herzog," recalled Bahrani.

"I said, 'Werner, I'm starting tomorrow and I have no idea what Dennis is going to do. He hasn't shown me anything yet.' And Werner said, 'Don't waste their time. They're professional actors; they know what they're doing.' ... And after the first day of shooting and after I saw how he was going to stand, how he was going to hold his hand and his shoulders and how he was going to do the performance and the dialogue, I said, 'My God, this guy's good.'"

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon

This isn't Love and Hip Hop

In an appearance on the KTLA Morning News, Nick Cannon defended his wife Mariah Carey and her on-going feud with co-judge Nicki Minaj on American Idol.

"My wife (had) foreseen all this. She tried to tell the network, 'I don't think this is going to work. I'm afraid ... I don't need this.'" Cannon said Carey warned that pairing her and Minaj on the same panel was "taking it in the wrong direction, because this is going to turn into one of those reality shows. She's like, 'I didn't sign up to be on Love and Hip Hop.'"

But that doesn't mean Carey is letting the fighting bother her. Per Cannon: "She comes home and just doesn't have time for it. She's too busy trying to be the world's biggest superstar-mom."

Kat Von D. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Sure, she gets cramps, but gender won't define Kat

In her third book, Go Big or Go Home, acclaimed tattoo artist and reality star Kat Von D delves deep to tell stories from her own life, as well as the experiences she's shared with clients. But she's still not sure if she's the groundbreaker she's made out to be.

In a recent interview with Metro, Von D says she doesn't want being a woman to define her career. "Although I feel lucky to be a girl because it's fun to be a girl, I get kind of annoyed by these uber-feminists who make gender such a big part of who they are," the reality TV star said when we asked her what it's like being a female tattoo artist in such a male-dominated industry.

"I don't think gender should define you. I've always wanted my work to speak for itself. So, as for the challenges of being in a male-dominated field? I get cramps once a month, but that's it."

The Word

Vonn and Woods take their romance public

Well, lookie here. Tiger Woods and Lindsay Vonn went out as an "official" couple.

The sports duo showed up together at the annual Costume Institute Gala at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in NYC on Monday night.

But according to Us Weekly, their big night out wasn't without its problems, as Woods maybe had a little too much to drink.

At the gala's after-party at the Standard Hotel, the two did get handsy with one another (an onlooker tells the magazine they "chatted, drank, held hands and kissed for much of the night.") But then around 2 a.m., a "seemingly tipsy" Woods fell on the ground and didn't move until Vonn helped him up.

Seems like an excellent ending to a first outing to me.

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5 Free things to do in Portland

In Oregon's Stumptown (one of Portland's nicknames, evoking a bygone era of rapid land development and tree-cutting) living thrifty is living well. And there's plenty of free things to do around town.

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Powell's City of Books

Step back into the foggy mists of yesteryear — OK, maybe just a decade or two — when bookstores were still a viable enterprise. If Portland, as television's Portlandia suggests, does keep alive the dream of the '90s, then Powell's is its muse. People-watch, browse away or curl up in one of the comfy chairs. The block-long bookstore is a mainstay on tourism guides. It's a haven for used, out-of-print, rare or autographed books.

Forest Park

Five thousand acres (2,023 hectares) of rolling hills, fire lanes and the simple stillness of the Oregon wild are within city limits, less than a 10-minute drive from downtown Portland. The park is best enjoyed by a slow amble up the Wildwood Trail, with creeks bubbling and chipmunks chittering under a shady conifer canopy. Only a short drive away is Washington Park, home to the International Rose Test Garden, with more than 10,000 rose plants.

Farmers Markets

For the daring, the curious and the shameless, Portland's farmers markets mean one thing: free tastes. Perhaps it's the Rogue River Blue Cheese at the Thursday market in Northwest. Or perhaps the carnivores in your group will make for the beef and chicken of Viridian Farms, darlings of the local restaurant scene. Samples of almost everything are made bite-sized and jammed on a toothpick, and markets can be found nearly every day of the week, anchored by the massive Saturday Market downtown.

Old West architecture

With all the flannel, unicycles and pour-over coffee, it's easy to forget that Portland was once an Old West town, a fact reflected in its architecture if you're willing to look hard enough. The best example is the Pioneer Courthouse downtown, the oldest federal building in the Pacific Northwest. The dark wood of its halls, constructed in 1869, make it a quiet refuge from the busy, adjacent courthouse square. Six blocks east bring you to The Lotus, opened as a "soda bar" during Prohibition (yeah, right) built underneath the Lotus Hotel, a reputed brothel.

Used stuff

Buffalo Exchange, the used clothing store chain, at *those* prices? Never. The most Portland part of Portland, the one that inspires the jokes, is on Hawthorne Boulevard, where you'll find House of Vintage, Red Light Clothing Exchange and half a dozen others. It's not just recycled clothing that sets this city apart. But you don't have to spend anything to take in the scene: browsing is free and people-watching is a sport.

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Napa — for next to nothing

Wine and dine.
There's still a few places to find some freebies in a destination known for its pricey offerings

Love the lush and lovely Napa Valley but hate how expensive it can be? You're not the first. In the late 19th century, writer Robert Louis Stevenson moved his honeymoon to the rustic but free setting of an abandoned mining camp when the $10-a-week going rate for Calistoga hotels proved too much for his slender purse.

You're not likely to find free lodging today, but there are a number of things you can enjoy.

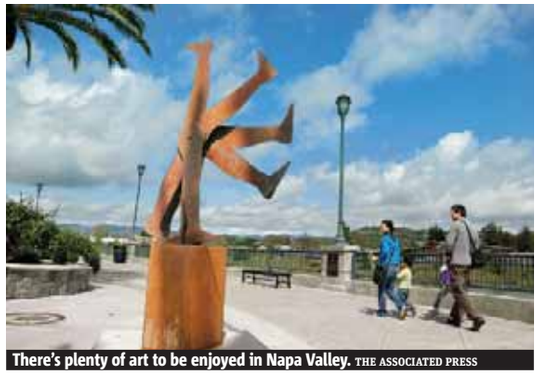
The scenery

There are two main ways to see the Napa Valley by car.

Highway 29 is a straight shot from the south end of the valley — marked by the famous Grape Crusher Statue — through Napa, Yountville, Oakville, Rutherford, St. Helena and Calistoga. Along the way are dozens of restaurants and wineries, including the Robert Mondavi Winery and Inglenook, the winery restored by director Francis Ford Coppola. Be aware traffic gets heavy at rush hour and slows to a crawl when there's a big event going on, such as the annual wine auction held the first weekend in June.

To reach the Grape Crusher Statue from Highway 29 (heading north from the San Francisco Bay area), turn left onto Soscol Ferry Road, continue on Vista Point Drive, then continue onto Napa Valley Corporate Drive and then right at the statue.

The other driving option is the Silverado Trail, which is most easily picked up by taking the Trancas Street exit from Highway 29 in Napa and then turning left when you see the sign for the Silverado Trail. The trail more or less runs parallel to Highway 29 but is quieter, winding through green vistas of vineyards and rolling hills.



There's plenty of art to be enjoyed in Napa Valley. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wineries along this route include Mumm Napa Valley.

Wineries

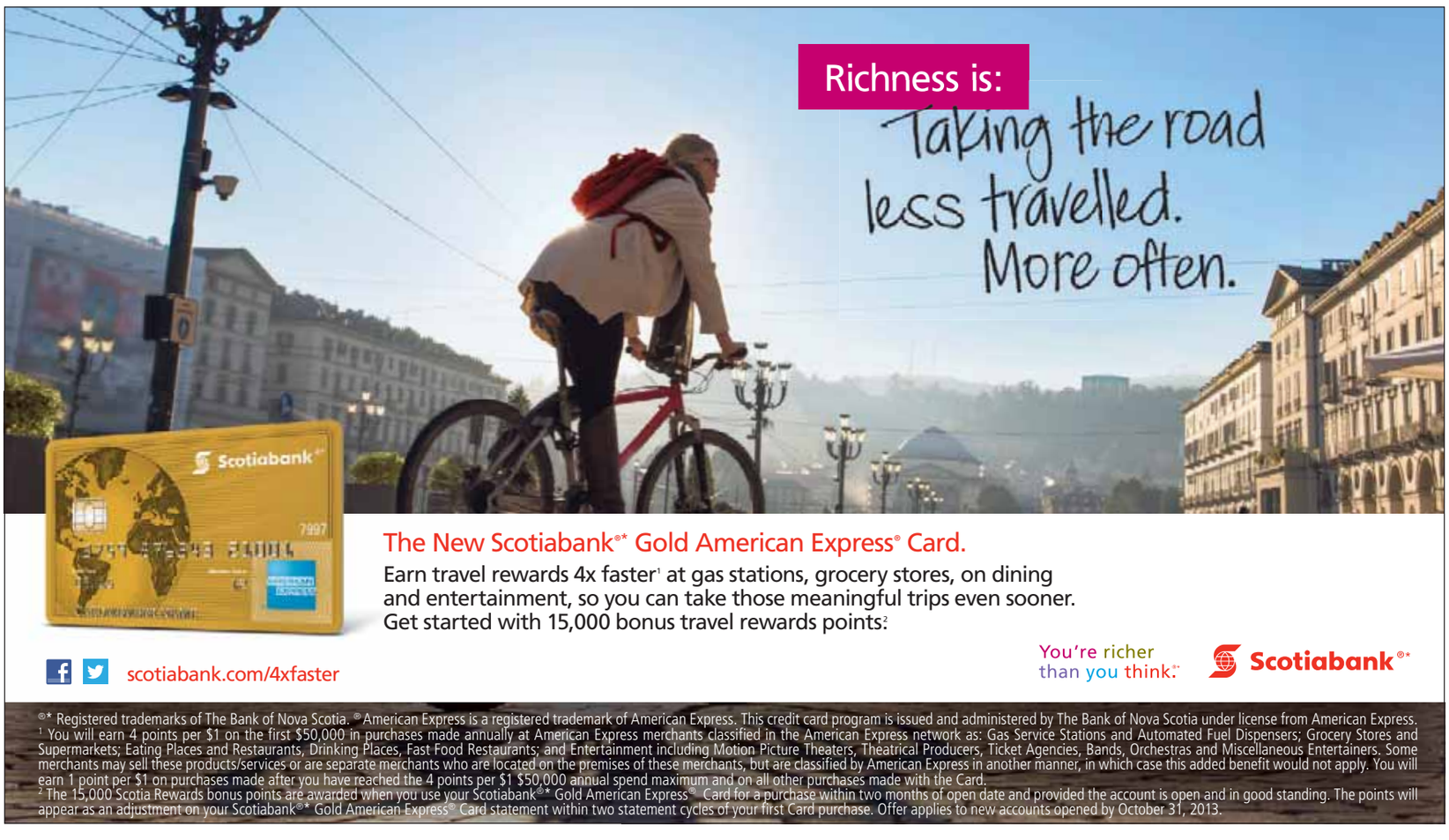
The days when winery owners routinely poured their wares for free are no more, although several wineries offer two-for-one tasting coupons (check online before you visit), and others will waive tasting fees if you buy a bottle to take home. But there is still at least one winery offering tariff-free tasting. That would be Sutter Home Family Vineyards — the people who introduced America to white zinfandel in the 1970s — in St. Helena. Stop by the charming tasting room on Highway 29 in St. Helena (277 St. Helena Highway) and taste up to four wines free from the eight-wine tasting menu, which includes a zinfandel port.

Markets

The Napa Valley is famous for fine dining and you can watch some of the city's top chefs plying their trade at the Napa Chef's Market, a free weekly event on Thursday nights in downtown Napa. Traffic is rerouted so the market is like a big street party. There are two cooking demonstrations at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. where you can watch the food being made and then enjoy a taste when it's done. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Artful touring

More than 75 wineries have art on display all year long. Some of the places to see free art anytime include The Hess Collection's contemporary art museum, featuring works from the private collection of owner Donald Hess (4411 Redwood Road, Napa, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.), and The Baron Wolman Gallery at Markham Vineyards (2812 St. Helena Highway, St. Helena, open daily 11 a.m.- 5 p.m.), with photographs by Wolman, Rolling Stone's first chief photographer.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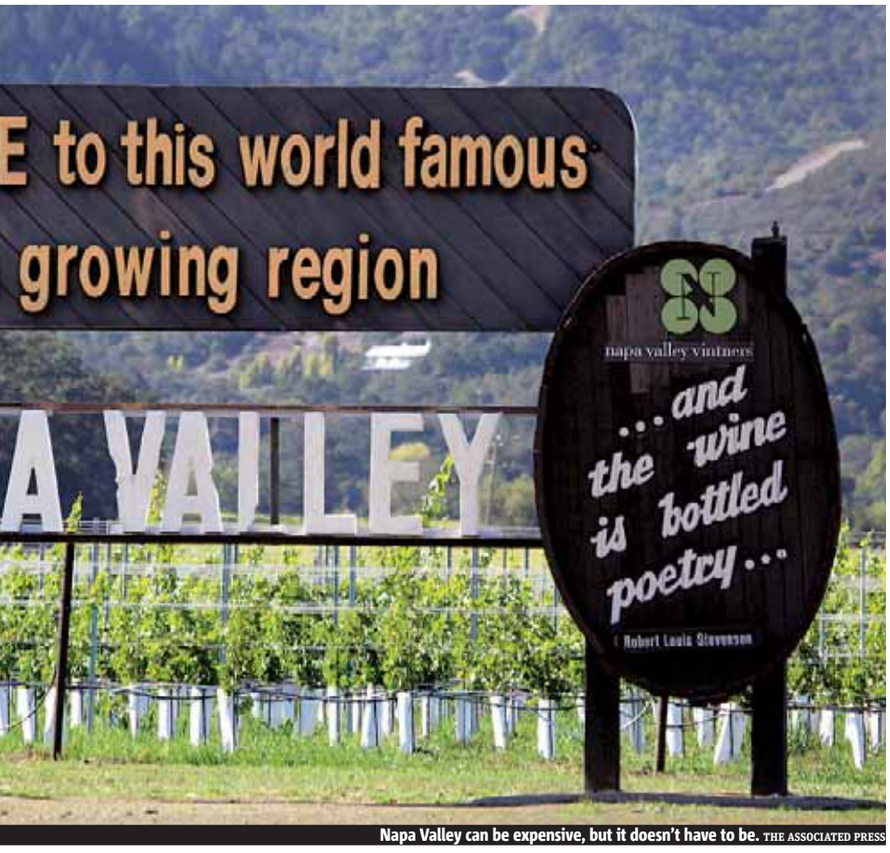

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Hollywood and Vine

Fame, fortune, wine. California's wineries aren't just for the drinker — there's plenty of Tinseltown history here too

The entrance to Francis Ford Coppola's winery. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sometimes visitors to MacMurray Ranch, the 1,500-acre (600-hectare) spread owned by movie and TV actor Fred MacMurray for a half-century, want to know: Where's the heliport? Where's the screening room?

Kate MacMurray, Fred's daughter, just smiles. "This was our home," she explains.

What visitors will find at the ranch is a place that's not much different than when the MacMurray family lived there, right down to the rocking chair with the wide flat arms just right for holding the actor's drink as he sat reading the paper in the evening, close enough to the window to keep an eye on the Black Angus cattle he raised.

MacMurray and his wife, actress June Haver, bought the ranch in 1941. The MacMurrays used it for diversified farming during World War II and later raised cattle.

The MacMurray Ranch is now owned by the Gallo wine family and open to the public only during the Sonoma Wine Country Weekend in August, but it's one of several California wineries with celebrity connections, including wineries owned by Godfather director Francis Ford Coppola, the late Davy Crockett star Fess Parker, and the late Perry Mason star Raymond Burr.

MacMurray, star of such classics as Double Indemnity and The Apartment, and later the star of the popular TV series My Three Sons, spent his free time at the ranch and was deeply involved in the local agricultural scene. Photographs displayed in the property's refurbished barn show the couple with their prize cattle (owners and beast looking very spiffy). There are also a series of historical photographs following the evolution of the ranch from hops and prunes to livestock and now vines.

"If you held a mirror up to our ranch what would reflect back is the whole history of agriculture in Northern California," MacMurray points out. "It's quite remarkable."

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Seamus O'Regan talks The Rock

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Seamus O'Regan, former co-host of Canada AM, is a broadcaster, writer and proud Newfoundlander. I recently chatted with him about his home province and why it should be on every traveller's hit list.

What are the top three places people should visit in Newfoundland and Labrador?
Top of my list is the Torngat Mountains but that is so far north in Labrador, part of Canada's newest national park. Very difficult to get there; tough and expensive. You need to get to Goose Bay and from there to Nain, where you will need a helicopter and a boat. That is a very aspirational destination.

I think Gros Morne is unbelievable. It's a slice of Norway that's been put into our country.

Signal Hill (in St. John's). There are very few cities in the world that have a national historic site and such a beautiful hike right in the city. My preferred route is up the hill by side of the road and then coming down the back along the cliff and into the city and then straight to the Duke of Duckworth.

Is that the best pub in St. John's?
It's my pub. The Duke was my home away from home. Allan Hawco (lead actor on the CBC's Republic of Doyle) is more of aficionado. They replicated the Duke on a sound stage for the show. It's a genuine Newfoundland pub, the real deal. Owners are amazing.

When is the best time to go?
I like early July because that's when the iceberg season is meeting the whale season. Icebergs making their way down the Eastern seaboard and whales coming up. My friend Stan Cook has a sea kayaking operation in Cape Broyle that is legendary. To be on the surface of the water and see an iceberg and a whale — by the way it is exceptionally safe — is the most extraordinary feeling.

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Finger Lakes. Explore New York State's treasure

Wedge in a quick hike between wine tastings. VISIT-FINGERLAKES/FLICKR

ALISON BOWENS
Metro World News in New York

As the weather warms, you might be itching to get out of city limits and somewhere where honking is replaced by the gurgling of a river or, simply, the silence of a sparkling lake. So set your GPS for the Finger Lakes, which New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo just this week called a state tourism "treasure." Whether you want a light hike or a great waterside wine, a road trip will deliver you into a weekend in the sun. Their warm weather is just beginning, so book your trip during their super-quick summer season.

Hike

For a quick hike you can wedge in between wine tastings, head to Grimes Glen in Naples, N.Y., where you hear water gurgling as you step outside the car. This is perfect for a packed itinerary — squeeze it in and get as close as time allows to a beautiful waterfall. Prepare to get shoes muddy or even wet — you may pick your way along large rocks in the creek. Relax after at the famed Monica's Pies, where locals insist you must try a grape pie.

If you go...

- **Finger Lakes Music Theatre Festival.** Begins May 29 and showcases musical theatre throughout the summer, beginning with Singin' In The Rain

Ride

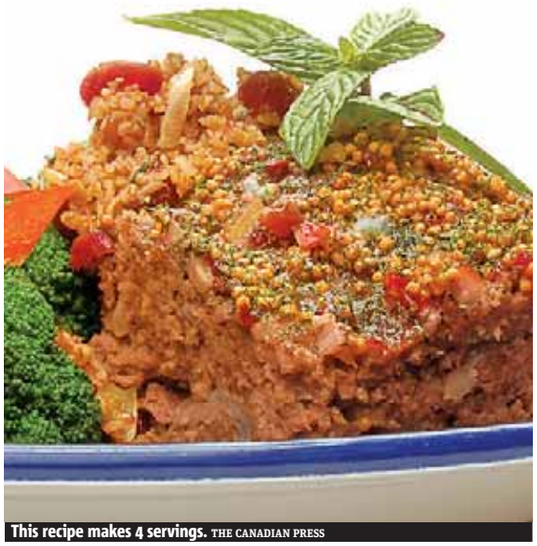
Take in the scenery by horseback in the 22-acre land around Painted Bar Stables in Burdett, N.Y., where the owner will select among dozens of horses for you, whether beginner or a practiced rider. The stable offers rides from 45 minutes to overnight, rain or shine, and by moonlight.

Explore

Watkins Glen, N.Y., is a great town to use your walking shoes. Explore the quaint downtown and then head to the nearby Watkins Glen State Park to hike. Watkins Glen State Park is a must-see in this area, boasting 19 waterfalls along trails that wind along the natural wonders and overlook a magnificent gorge. A stream in the glen descends 400 feet, passing 200-foot cliffs that park officials promise will leave you spellbound.

An easy way to start cooking with lamb

Ground Lamb Meatloaf with Pesto and Red Pepper Glaze



This recipe makes 4 servings. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ingredients

Meatloaf:

- 1 kg (2 lb) lean ground lamb
- 1/2 Spanish onion, diced
- 7 ml (1/2 tbsp) cracked black pepper
- 10 ml (2 tsp) cumin
- 2 eggs
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) bread crumbs

Pesto:

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) mustard seeds
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) fresh dill (or 15 ml/1 tbsp dried)
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) extra virgin olive oil
- 5 ml (1 tsp) sea salt

Glaze:

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) oil
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) onions, diced
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) red peppers, diced
- 250 ml (1 cup) red pepper jelly
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) beef stock

1. For pesto: Put the mustard seeds, fresh dill, oil and salt in a mortar and pestle and "grind" to make a chunky paste-like mixture. (Use a food processor if you do not have a mortar and pestle.) Set aside.

2. For meatloaf: Preheat oven to 200 C (400 F). In a bowl, mix with your hands the lamb, onion, pepper, cumin, eggs and bread crumbs until just incorporated. Don't overmix the meat.

3. Transfer the meatloaf mixture into a shallow pan. The meat should be wider than it is tall. Spread the pesto over the top. Put meatloaf into the oven on the middle rack. Bake for 50-60 minutes or until internal temperature reaches 68 C (155 F). Remove from oven and rest about 10 minutes.

4. For the glaze, heat a heavy skillet to medium-high. Add oil, onions, red pepper and sauté until onions begin to brown. Add the red pepper jelly, stirring until the jelly melts down. Add stock and reduce heat. Cook until mixture has slightly thickened.

5. Slice the meatloaf, and pour warm red pepper glaze over each slice.

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One-pot meal. Moroccan Lamb Stew

Ingredients

- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) pepper
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) cinnamon
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) allspice
- 1.6 kg (3 1/2 lbs) lamb shoulder, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- 500 ml (2 cups) onions, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 22 ml (1 1/2 tbsp) fresh ginger, minced
- 325 ml (1 1/3 cups) water
- 2 large blood oranges, peeled and sectioned
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) honey
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) fresh parsley, chopped

This recipe makes 4 servings. THE CANADIAN PRESS

1. Mix salt, pepper, cinnamon and allspice in a medium bowl. Add lamb and toss to coat.

2. Heat oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add lamb to pot and sauté until brown on all sides. Add onion, garlic and ginger to pot and sauté 5 minutes. Add water and bring to a boil. Reduce heat. Cover and simmer until lamb is tender.

3. Remove from heat. Add blood oranges and honey. Season with salt and pepper. Garnish with parsley and serve.

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Noticing that the temp is rising?

Always look at temporary work as a potential long-term position. This is your way to showcase your talent and individuality. ISTOCK

Short and sweet. Who knew that the shortest posts could have the greatest impact?

LAURA VAZQUEZ
TalentEgg.ca

Have you considered what a temporary opportunity can offer you as a student or recent graduate? Temporary or contract work is often dismissed as precarious employment, but it can provide students and recent graduates with the opportunity to gain work experience, build their professional network and get a foot in the door in their industry. Temporary can mean anything from specialized projects looking for a specific skill-set, to personal leave coverage and vacation coverage.

"An assignment can range from days to several months," says Julie Chandler, division director of Accountemps. "Many (people) actually like the flexibility. If you're looking for a temp-to-full-time benefit, a lot of organizations use this opportunity to evaluate the person to see if they can be a long-time fit for the company. This includes evaluating an employee from a personality perspective but also from a skill perspective."

According to Chandler, there are plenty of ways that managers can help temporary workers get off to a good start.

"Get on the same page and set up a game plan — students can contribute quickly if they know what is expected from them ahead of time," she says. "Knowing who you are reporting to is also a part of the process that can make you a successful candidate and, most importantly, doing your research before you walk through the doors."

Students can be strong candidates if they know what the "job role" consists of and make sure to stay in contact with the placement agency and their managers, Chandler adds. This will help them get consistent feedback that can shape them as professionals, while also maintaining open communication with their current employers. Sharing constructive feedback and working as a part of a team is a skill that is strong and transferable.

With temporary work, students can gain more experience that can make them more marketable in the future. Julie recommends that students approach every assignment with the same commitment that they would at a full-time job because you never know when a temporary commitment may become a full-time opportunity.

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Words of the wise

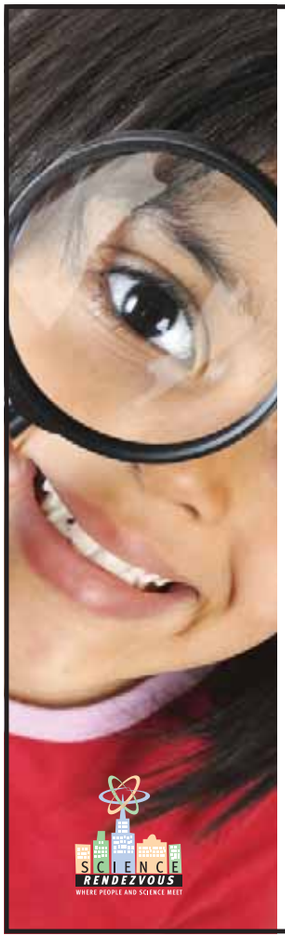
@TalentEgg: #QuestionoftheDay: Would you take a contract position in your dream job over a permanent position with benefits in a less desirable role?

- **@AbdulGureye:** Yes because if you work your hardest, impress the right people, and prove you can add value that temp job can become a perm job!
- **@avery_jessica:** Definitely! That contract could just be the first step in my career.
- **@gwenwyw:** Definitely. Any opportunity to even experience my dream job would be amazing. Opportunities are everywhere!

Quick tips

Chandler's top advice for success with temporary work:

- Do your research before joining an organization.
- Have realistic expectations — know you have to go into an organization to prove yourself.
- Maintain open communication with managers and ask for more detailed feedback and additional responsibilities to guarantee a greater probability of success on the job.



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Taking on the challenge of change

Where do you go from here? A major transition is on the horizon, and it's how you handle it that might just determine your destiny

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You're saying adios to one stage of your life and facing an uncertain future, which is both exciting and terrifying. How will you manage it? ISTOCK

Going from a student to a fully formed adult can be a rocky transition. It's a stressful time filled with lots of changes: moving, job hunting, and saying goodbye to college friends as you go your separate ways.

As the old saying goes, the only thing that's certain in life is that things are going to change, so increasing your adaptability now will serve you well when you encounter unexpected life events down the road. So how do you deal with change? Here are a few tips:

Accept that you can't control everything

Things may not pan out exactly as you had envisioned for your career and life post-graduation. Your identity is in transformation mode, so things we were sure about in the past (friends, your career) now aren't so clear. While the unknown can be scary, there is also such a joyful sense of opportunity about what's next. Daydream about the possibilities that are to come, or create a collage to act as your vision board. Optimism about what your future holds can be a real mood booster.

Enlist your friends and family for support

You're not the only one who's going through the transition after leaving school, so don't go it alone! Talk to a friend, family member, or a mentor you admire about what you're going through.

Sometimes you need a cheerleader in your corner, who will encourage you when you feel like you're stuck or overwhelmed. If you feel like you are better at expressing yourself through writing, keep a journal to keep tabs on how you're feeling.

Take action towards building your future

Now that you've left school, you have whole world of possibilities ahead of you. How can you start working towards your goals today? Perhaps you're not in your dream job immediately upon graduation, but that's okay (and pretty common!).

What small, obtainable steps can you take today to start working towards your goals? Taking action can be the best way to move forward during this transformational time; it will help you avoid feeling stuck or helpless.

As Maya Angelou said, "If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude."

Be kind to yourself

Sometimes when we're going through a rough transition, we forget to be kind to ourselves.

- Be conscious of your thoughts, and choose to be as positive and grateful as you can. If you're having a rough day and feel like this whole adulthood thing is too overwhelming, schedule some time for an activity that makes you feel nourished and positive, like going to a yoga class or reading a good book. Taking some time to relax can help relieve some of the stress that comes along with the hectic pace of change.

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Carlyle helps Leafs move past doom and gloom

NHL. Head coach draws smiles from young club ahead of Wednesday's critical clash with Bruins

Any politician will tell you, when things are going bad, when the polls are against you, change the conversation.

Randy Carlyle might one day want to consider running for office.

With his Maple Leafs down in their first-round series against the Bruins, Carlyle chose an opportune moment to change the conversation.

Noting the clock over the Air Canada Centre ice was six minutes faster than the clock in the dressing room, he got all the players who were on the ice early for practice to line up, bang their sticks on the ice and greet the latecomers.

"It's part of flushing," said Carlyle. "They don't feel good coming to the rink this morning. Everybody's sore, everybody's tired, everybody's not feeling good because they're not getting the desired result. We can't change what happened (in Game 3). We have to prepare ourselves for (Game 4).

"If you can provide some antidote of humour into the day, it starts the day with a fresh outlook."

One by one, the would-be latecomers tried to explain the time difference on the clock. Soon, there were smiles all around.

"Just a bit of fun," said defenceman Jake Gardiner. "We're getting back to having some fun out there and getting ready for (Game 4)."

Faceoff fracas

Randy Carlyle also took advantage of Tuesday's meeting with the media to plant a few questions in the minds of the Game 4 officials on faceoffs.

- Boston had 45 faceoff wins to just 30 for the Leafs and Toronto centres were repeatedly thrown out of the circle in Game 3 on Monday.

Carlyle has proven to be a master strategist this season. But it's his people skills that may be most under-rated.

It's been said that Carlyle doesn't suffer fools gladly and might not have been a good fit for Toronto. But in his handling of young players, he has been old-school tough and new-age progressive.

Both Gardiner and Matt Frattin — two youngsters who promise to be part of the team's core — have suffered his wrath. Both were sent back to the minors for long stretches. Both have been healthy scratches.

"He coaches old-school," said Frattin. "He holds guys accountable. As a young guy you have to learn that as you go. That's what makes you a better player in the long run."

Both are now providing solid minutes in the playoffs. Both now understand Carlyle — what he wants and how he operates.

"He knows we're capable of a lot," said Gardiner. "He's been really good. He's been pretty straightforward. I know what I have to do to stay in the lineup." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Head coach Randy Carlyle gives instructions in front of Leafs centre Nazem Kadri during practice on Tuesday. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quoted

"Those kinds of things happen in playoffs. Unfortunately the best and sometimes the worst comes out of the passion of our game."

Bruins coach Claude Julien who played down a "Toronto Stronger" sign carried by a Leafs fan before Game 3, seen by many as an insensitive play off the "Boston Strong" slogan that the Bruins' home town adopted in the wake of the recent marathon bombings.

Signed and delivered

Stage set for real rivalry

CATHAL KELLY
Special to Metro

We've been waiting for someone to kick this thing off. We'd hoped it would be a Maple Leaf. Instead, it was some guy with a laser-printing gift certificate.

Was it a good idea to go to Maple Leaf Square waving a "Toronto Stronger" sign, especially when it included the ribbon? No. No, it really wasn't.

Is it a reason for hysterical garment rending? That's a no as well. It's a failed attempt at cleverness, not a necklace made of human ears.

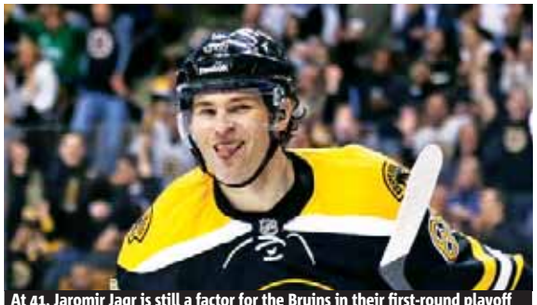
Still — the sign was poor form. We're putting our hand up on that one.

Boston, we're not with that guy. He just showed up. We thought he was someone's brother. In fact, we're pretty sure he's from Hamilton. They're always trying to get us in trouble.

Now that that's off our civic chest, let's all thank Sign Man for injecting some ill will into the Boston-Toronto nexus.

That's half the fun of this. If the Leafs continue getting torched, it will soon be all the fun. **GO TO METRONEWS.CA FOR MORE FROM CATHAL KELLY ON LEAFS-BRUINS.**

Bruins' Jagr still a playoff producer at 41



At 41, Jaromir Jagr is still a factor for the Bruins in their first-round playoff series against the Maple Leafs. CHARLES KRUPA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Boston Bruins forward Jaromir Jagr often looks like he's going slower than others, his six-foot-three 240-pound frame most often found controlling the puck along the boards.

It's a deceiving style that gets results.

The 41-year-old Czech is no longer the first-line forward he once was but he still plays an important role for the Bruins, who have a 2-1 lead on Toronto in their first-round playoff series.

Jagr's remarkable stick skills and vision make him a stiff challenge for opposing defencemen. Factor in his experience and hockey smarts and he can still be quite a handful on the ice.

"If you can imagine pushing up against that wall, that's what it feels like because he's that big and that strong," Maple Leafs coach Randy Carlyle said Tuesday. "And the one thing I think is he's probably in the best shape he's ever been in in his career right now. If you look at him, he's a big man and he loves to play the game."

Jagr's presence was noticeable throughout Boston's 5-2 win at Air Canada Centre on Monday night.

Early in the second period, he stripped Toronto's Ryan O'Byrne of the puck behind the net. Jagr found Rich Peverley in front and he buried it to give the Bruins a 2-0 lead.

Jagr is averaging 15 minutes of ice time a game in the series. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MLB

Jays' Happ clocked by line drive

Toronto Blue Jays pitcher J.A. Happ has been taken off the field on a medical cart after being struck in the head by a line drive.

Happ was hit by Tampa Bay Rays centre-fielder Desmond Jennings, who tripled on the play and drove in two runs in the second inning Tuesday.

Happ went to the ground and held his face in his glove as Blue Jays staff and medics went to the mound. He left with his head braced and a patch over his left eye, but waved to the crowd just prior to leaving the field.

For the game's result go to metronews.ca.

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J.A. Happ reacts after taking a line drive to the head on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

McGowan closing in on return to lineup

Back to the bullpen.
Recovering pitcher optimistic as he visits Jays in Florida with injured teammates

With the Blue Jays in St. Petersburg to take on the Tampa Bay Rays just a short drive from their spring-training home in Dunedin, they were treated to a visit from a quartet of injured pitchers on Tuesday: Sergio Santos, Dustin McGowan, Kyle Drabek and Drew Hutchison.

The oft-injured McGowan, seemingly forever among the infirm, said he is once again making progress towards a return to the big leagues.

This time, however, he's trying something different.

The affable 31-year-old, once a starter and now hoping to rejoin the Jays in the bullpen, has adopted the weighted-ball throwing program popularized by teammate Steve Delabar and embraced by fellow converted starter Brett Cecil.

Jays pitcher Dustin McGowan says he's close to a full recovery. AL MESSERSCHMIDT/GETTY IMAGES

Delabar credits the program for resurrecting his baseball life after he suffered a broken elbow — then considered to be a career-ending injury — while pitching in the minors and for dramatically increasing his velocity.

"So far it's been awesome," said McGowan, who pitched in two extended spring-training games last week and should begin a minor-league rehab assignment next week. "I pitched yesterday and today, no soreness whatsoever."

McGowan said he's also noticed "a little more zip" on his pitches.

McGowan, a former first-round pick who has endured a litany of shoulder injuries that caused him to miss three of the last four seasons, came to spring training this year hoping to crack the bullpen, but suffered a setback when he had trouble recovering from his outings.

Meanwhile, Santos, who has been out since April 14 with a strained triceps, hopes to begin a minor-league rehab assignment next week, putting him on track for a potential return in about two weeks.

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Knicks keep pace in Eastern semifinal

The Knicks' Jason Kidd, front, drives by the Pacers' D.J. Augustin with the help of a Chris Copeland screen during Game 2 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series on Tuesday in New York City. The Knicks won 105-79 to even the series at 1-1. JEFF ZELEVANSKY/GETTY IMAGES

TFC bolsters roster with players on loan

MLS. Reds look to withstand Earthquakes in San Jose

Steven Caldwell in action for Birmingham City. GETTY IMAGES FILE

More reinforcements are on the way for Toronto FC.

Hoping to turn around a season that's already gone awry, the Major League Soccer club announced the signing on loan of Scottish defender Steven Caldwell and New Zealand international forward Jeremy Brockie.

Tuesday's moves came a day before Toronto (1-4-4) faces the Earthquakes in San Jose — a game in which Toronto is hoping to finally nab a win after coughing up too many.

The 32-year-old Caldwell, who's on loan with Toronto until July, spent the past two seasons with Birmingham City of England's League Championship, scoring two goals in 90 appearances.

"He's a proven defender with great experience," Toronto president and GM Kevin Payne said. "We expect him to help shore up our defence."

Brockie, 25, joins Toronto FC after spending the past season with Wellington Phoenix of Australia's Hyundai A-League, playing in 24 matches and scoring 16 goals to finish second in league scoring. Brockie has 32 career goals in 98 A-League matches.

Brockie and Toronto coach Ryan Nelsen have played together on New Zealand's national team.

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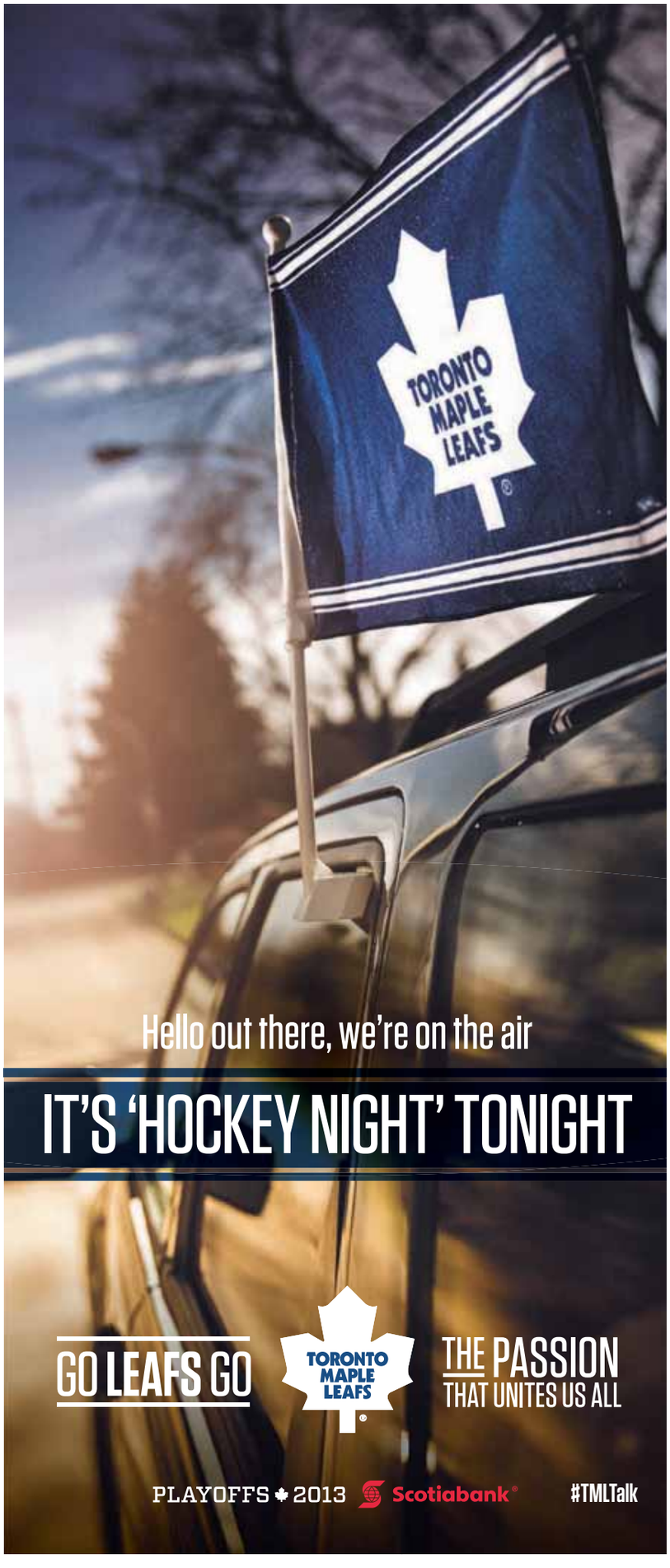

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2013 Ford Explorer Sport

Review. Competency on and off road coupled with fuel economy is now a reality, says Ford

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In most cases, the term "sport utility vehicle" ranks as one of the most improperly used appellations ever devised, especially the "sport" part. But some members of this big-and-tall category, like the 2013 Ford Explorer Sport, actually get it right.

If you equate the word "sport" with a muscular demeanor, this unique Explorer trim level is right up your alley, or off-road path.

Keeping it all well planted on the road involves strengthening the Explorer's chassis, adding stiffer springs and shocks and installing a brace inside the engine compartment connecting the front strut towers. The brakes are bigger and the electric power steering has been retuned to be more direct.

Although quick enough to 60 mph (96 km-h) — in the low-six-second range, claims Ford — the Explorer Sport is no match for the 2014 Grand Cherokee Jeep SRT, which rips to the same speed in 4.8 seconds. And in the towing department, the SRT's 3,270-kilogram rating trumps the Sport's 2,270-kilogram capacity.

However, the 2,230-kilogram Sport's base price of $51,000 is about $14,700 less than the 2,360-kilogram SRT's $65,700 total. As well, the Explorer Sport's fuel numbers of 13.2 l/100 km in the city and 8.8 on highway are better than the SRT's 18.0/12.4 figures while offering seating for seven, versus the Grand Cherokee's five.

It's finished off with a premium-attired interior that in includes leather-trimmed seats with contrasting inserts. The fronts are power-adjustable and heated. Also standard is a rearview camera, 12-speaker Sony audio system and MyFord Touch connectivity for the audio, communication and climate controls.

Beyond that, the Sport can be dressed up with pace-setting adaptive cruise control, dual-panel moonroof, power liftgate, heated and cooled seats and a navigation system. You can also opt for inflatable rear seatbelts that, along with the side-curtain airbags, are designed to provide additional cushioning support for those in back in the event of a collision.

Keep in mind that dramatically upping the Sport's content level pushes it closer to the Jeep SRT's base price.

Ultimately, the Explorer Sport does live up to its handle, but it's far from an out-and-out power-is-the-object, go-anywhere wagon. In that regard, it offers a fair balance of lively performance, passenger comfort and cargo capacity, at a price that's within reach of eager "sport" utility vehicle patrons.

2013 Ford Explorer Sport

- **Type.** Four-door, four-wheel-drive wagon
- **Engines (hp).** 3.5-litre DOHC V6, twin-turbocharged (365)
- **Transmissions.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price (incl. destination)** $51,000

Design

Specialized body bits such as a darkened mesh-style grille combine with a similarly shaded lower air intake/spoiler to produce a somewhat menacing presence. Completing the look is a set of stylish 20-inch wheels wrapped in performance tires that leave a 23-centimetre-wide footprint.

Those stylish 20-inch wheels.

Power and torque

Like the Grand Cherokee SRT, the Explorer Sport includes standard four-wheel-drive, and it operates in conjunction with Ford's Terrain Management System that has been specifically calibrated to suit the Sport's needs. Included are specific power and torque settings for sand, snow and mud.

Engine

You'll find the comparatively humble 3.5-litre twin-turbocharged "Ecoboost" V6 under the hood, which is also found in the SHO Taurus and Ford F-150 pickup. The Explorer Sport is the only Explorer to get this engine, which is matched to a six-speed automatic transmission with paddle-shift controls.

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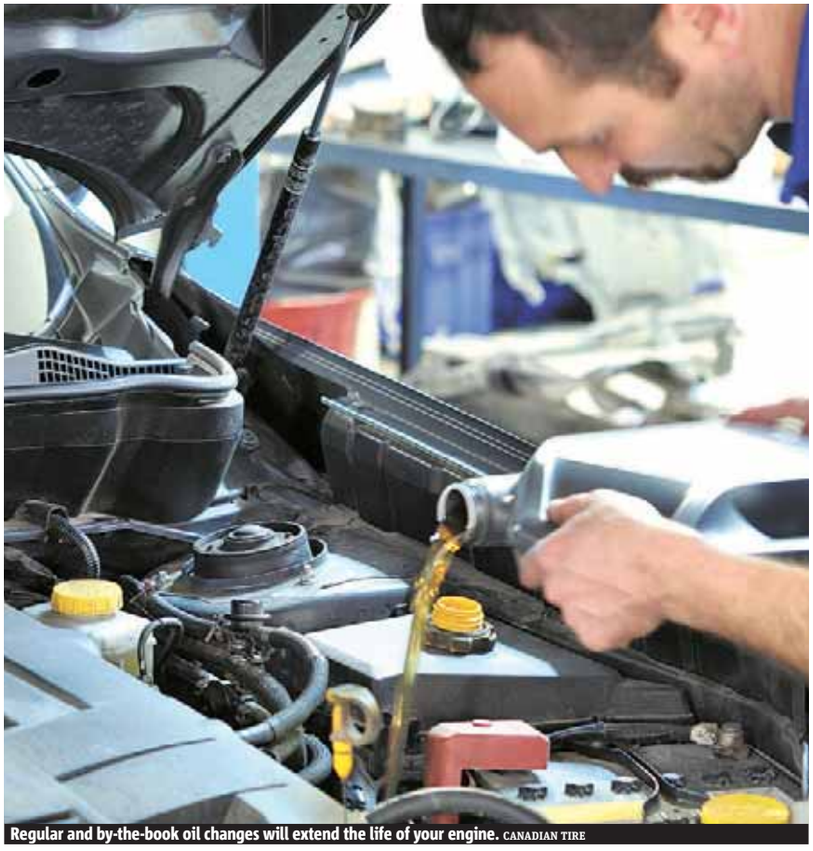

Regular and by-the-book oil changes will extend the life of your engine. CANADIAN TIRE

Engines flourish with a regular oil change

Driving Force. Give what's under your hood a longer shelf life by following the owner manual's lubricant schedule

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Any time your engine is running, there are parts inside it moving at several thousand times a minute, and with little more than the width of a human hair separating them from other components. Without sufficient oil for lubrication, the engine will quickly seize and become irreparably damaged.

"Engines heat up as they operate, and metal expands, so if you didn't have oil, the heat would cause the metal parts to contact," says Sean Martell, category business manager for oil and oil change at Canadian Tire. "Oil protects engine parts from wear, it helps take heat away from the engine so it can operate at a consistent temperature, and it captures dirt and debris that gets into the engine."

Oil contains additives and antioxidants to help protect your engine, but these eventually break down. Changing the oil at regular intervals helps to prevent premature engine wear.

Whenever the engine is running, oil is circulated through it by an internal oil pump. It passes through the oil filter, a canister that's screwed onto the engine, which traps larger dirt particles suspended in the oil. The filter is disposable and should be replaced with every oil change.

Having the right amount of oil in the engine is important, too. Too much can be just as bad as too little, since the oil will foam and won't provide proper protection.

It's best to follow the oil change schedule recommended by the manufacturer for your vehicle. "If you go a little past your interval, the oil doesn't stop working, but it does lose its capacity," Martell says. "In the owner's manual, there's usually a standard schedule and then one for 'severe duty' (which is more frequent).

"It's not that severe, and over 80 per cent of Canadians drive in what is considered severe duty, including a range of temperatures, a lot of stop-and-go traffic and short trips, and a mix of dirt and paved roads. All of these put more stress on the engine. There's no harm to your car by changing the oil more frequently, but if you follow the directions, your engine will last for a longer time."

Things to note

Rating system. Engine oil is rated by its viscosity, which is how thin or thick it gets with heat or cold, and there are blends rated for winter or summer temperatures.

Synthetic. This oil is formulated for better flow and engine protection. It also usually has longer change intervals, and in some cases can improve fuel economy.

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Family road trip anybody?

Preparation is key. A vehicle check up, GPS and entertainment for the kids top the list of things you need to have prior to departure

Packed, prepped and ready to go with some piece of mind. NEWS CANADA

The arrival of warm weather brings about the excitement and possibility of vacations, long weekends and road trips. Every year a number of Canadians decide to forgo the stress of air travel in favour of exploring their country by taking to the open road.

To make your trip as comfortable, functional and safe as possible, it's best to plan ahead, get organized and make sure you have a few essentials.

First, it's a good idea to have your car checked out by a certified technician, who will identify, perform maintenance and repair any issues your car may have. This step helps you avoid expensive or inconvenient repairs during your vacation.

Once the car is road-ready, it's time to get organized. For families this can be a monumental task, so leading retailer, Canadian Tire, says there are several storage solutions on the market. Many are designed to tame car clutter and create extra room for road trip essentials like games, toys, snacks and drinks. Outside of the car, consider using a roof rack to safely store your camping gear and a sport rack so that you can bring along your gear.

To keep the kids entertained — and to minimize the collective "are we there yet"— don't forget the portable DVD player and some toys. To avoid any lost time consider investing in a GPS unit to navigate your way to your destination. Always keep an emergency road kit in your car to help you stay safe during your road trip. It's also a good idea to keep the appropriate tools in the trunk in case you get a flat tire. NEWS CANADA

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Presenting ... the new fastback

Auto Know. Even fastbacks with four doors offer an image of speed and excitement

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The Audi A7 fastback looks sleek, smooth and stylish. ALL IMAGES WHEELBASE

What's in a roof? Well, if history provides any sort of clue, a smooth shape means speed and luxury, no matter how many doors it has.

New offerings from Porsche, Audi, BMW, Jaguar, Mercedes-Benz, and even Honda, haven't invented a new class so much as joined a long list of automakers that have sought on and off since the early 1940s to distinguish themselves with a roofline style known as the "fastback".

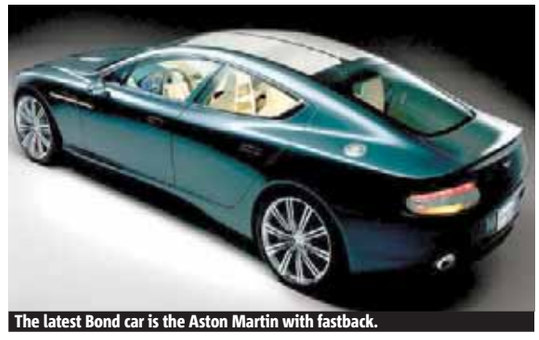
This design ideal will be familiar to anyone with even a passing interest in automobiles; think back to the 1970s and the iconic Ford Mustang and Torino, the first Dodge Charger, Jaguar E-Type and Datsun 240Z, in which rooflines plunged dramatically in an extended sweep from the roof to the rear end, leaving no trace of a trunk compartment hanging ungainly behind the rear wheels.

Other more modern, iconic examples include the Porsche 356 and 911, Toyota Celica and the Aston Martin DB5, made wildly famous by the passenger-ejecting, oil-slick-spreading, tire-shredding sports car featured in the classic James Bond movie Goldfinger.

Many might tend to think of fastbacks as rakish two-door coupes, though numerous four-door sedans have received the treatment over the years, including the Oldsmobile Cutlass Salon and Buick Century of the early 1980s that some say clumsily brought the design back into fashion at that time.

According to the Beaulieu Encyclopedia of the Automobile, the design concept actually stems from the early 1930s when automobile designs that were ahead of their time included "teardrop streamlining at the rear" and which would, 25 years later, come to be called fastback.

The Dodge Cornet was given a fastback and called the Charger.



The latest Bond car is the Aston Martin with fastback.

American fastbacks produced by the then Big Three automakers — Chrysler, Ford and General Motors — were known early on as "torpedo backs." Depending on to whom you speak, the terms fastback and hatchback are either complimentary or mutually exclusive; there seems to be little grey area on the topic.

The Road & Track Illustrated Automotive Dictionary defines fastback as, "a closed body style, usually a coupe but sometimes a sedan, with a roof sloped gradually in a unbroken line from the windshield to the rear edge of the car.

"A fastback naturally lends itself to a hatchback configuration and many have it, but not all hatchbacks are fastbacks and vice versa." In fact, the 1963 Corvette coupe has neither a truck or hatchback.

From outrageously designed finned fastbacks by Czechoslovakian manufacturer Tatra through the 1930s, '40s and '50s, to one of, arguably, the most beautiful cars on the road today, the four-door Mercedes-Benz CLS, the fastback treatment has graced some of the more memorable automotive designs to ever roll down a highway.

Suggestive of speed and excitement, fastbacks offer an advantage in designing cars with slippery aerodynamic qualities that cut the air cleaner than other, more boxy designs.

Superior aerodynamics can help reduce fuel consumption and rolling resistance.

Audi design chief Stefan Sielaff characterizes the A7 Sportback as having "an almost monolithic clarity and a vast reduction in the number of lines" in the vehicle's overall look. Translation: it's a clean design. "The roof, shoulder and sill lines appear to have been drawn with a single stroke."

A variety of four-door vehicles ranging from sports cars to tall wagons are getting the fastback treatment, with Germany-based manufacturers taking the lead.

BMW's X6 and 5 Series Gran Turismo offer two different takes on the design, while Porsche's polarizing Panamera — designed to fit former chief executive Wendelin Wiedeking's six-foot, two-inch-tall frame, with lots of room still in the back seats - offers a rounder, more dramatic version of the sweptback shape.

The Panamera is shaped "the way it needs to be," Porsche chief designer Michael Mauer told the New York Times.

"As with all Porsche design, it begins with the function. As a four seater (and Porsche's first-ever four-door sedan), the car has to have a different side view," he said.

Jaguar's newest fastback flagship sedan, the XJ, offers even more rear seat headroom — 98 centimetres compared to 97 in the Porsche — despite appearing smaller with an even more steeply raked back end.

Honda's much smaller Crosstour blends "sporty, low-profile contours" with the functionality of a station wagon, and offers very nearly as much rear seat headroom (95 centimetres) as the much larger Porsche and Jaguar.

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My children need to ditch the Mother's Day card and clean her car instead

Autopilot. The car makeover for that appreciative time of year could be a new tradition in my house

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Hard up for a way to celebrate Mother's Day?

Usually I'm not full of suggestions. Usually I could only suggest gift ideas to stay away from, based on the reactions they created on Mother's Days gone by. For example, as Mother's Day gifts, I would definitely stay away from groceries, laundry detergent, and personal coupons redeemable for household chores you're already expected to complete. Actually the coupons are mostly all right, as long as you don't make them, as I did one year, with really tight expiry dates.

But Canadian Tire recently tuned me into a great way to honour the mother in your family on her special day — clean her car inside and out. They also suggested families could add some relevant accessories, to give her something approaching a "Mother's Day Car Makeover."

Of course the fine folks at Canadian Tire want to sell car cleaning products and accessories, but they're definitely on to the spirit of Mother's Day. Mothers just love it when their families — and especially the kids — turn the tables, and work in love for the mothers, as the mothers work in love for their families every other day of the year. Excuse me, I seem to be tearing up a bit here… must get a tissue. Oh damn, I just wish I had more tears, so I could clean Mother's car completely with tears!

If tears aren't handy, go with a power washer.

That's how the team at Canadian Tire started cleaning our family car, driven mostly by the mother in our family, my wife Diane. As part of a press function, Canadian Tire offered to clean the Fit to show off the company's do-it-yourself cleaning and car organizational products, and to promote the concept of the Mother's Day Car Makeover.

And clean it they did. It looked — and smelled— incredible. I was particularly impressed with Autoglym's Aqua Wax, which proved to be a quick an easy way to give your ride a protective and shiny wax job. You spray it on while the car is still wet after washing. They you just spread it around with a micro-fibre cloth, and dry and shine it with another, and you're done.

Our teenage kids, Amelia and Jared, were invited to help clean, to make Mom feel more special, but they were not available. We didn't give them enough notice. They couldn't clear their schedules. But they promised to have their people call our people and set up a meeting to discuss other Mother's Day proposals.

So this column could have been how Amelia and Jared cleaned their mom's car for Mother's Day. Now it's to shame them into doing something else. In keeping with the auto theme, Jared, how about replacing the Honda's timing chain? I believe its due for one. It's also due for an air conditioning service. Amelia, I know a container of refrigerant and socket set with your name on them.

Failing that, maybe a coupon for cleaning the Fit the next time its needs it (with no expiry date on the coupon.)

Quoted

"Mothers just love it when their families — and especially the kids — turn the tables and work in love for their mothers, as the mothers work in love for their families every other day of the year."

Mike Goetz

The Canadian Tire team doing what my kids should have done. MIKE GOETZ

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The shoe will fit

Germany-based Vitallo specializes in bespoke footwear for business and pleasure. The latter includes the company's Monopostoline racing/driving shoes that are custom-created for the wearer. The ordering process is as unique as the shoes themselves. You first choose from a wide variety of leathers (18 colors in total), thread and soles from the order form. The next step is to make an impression of your feet using a special foam block. Upon receipt, Vitallo's artisans will begin constructing your shoes, which is a process that normally takes between eight and 12 weeks. A pair of Monopostolines, which by the way do not require socks to be worn, will set you back about $2,400. If the price doesn't scare you, head over to vitallo.com.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Some issues should be taken seriously but others are just not worth the effort and what happens today falls squarely in the latter category. Don't waste your time and energy on trivial things, or trivial people.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Major changes are in the air and you will be at the center of them. It isn't true, as some people claim, that Taurus types stick with the tried and trusted.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You may feel restricted in one area but maybe that is a sign from the universe that you should be concentrating your efforts in a different area entirely. Give it some thought over the next 24 hours.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You may not be as forceful as some people but you have your moments now and again. With Mercury and Mars acting together today you will find ways to persuade the world to take care of your needs.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
No matter how smart you may be there will always be someone who is smarter and you forget that fact at your peril. If you know when you have met your match you won't have any problems today.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
No matter how daunting the task that confronts you today you will tackle it head on and make a huge success of it. Later in the week you will be more relaxed about life.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Your thought processes are moving so fast at the moment that you come up with answers to questions that have not even been asked yet.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You may be tempted to give a friend some advice today but the planets warn that probably isn't such a good idea. On this occasion it might be wise to keep your mouth shut.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You have never been the sort to play safe and you are not about to start now. If you take some sort of gamble today it may well pay off but don't forget that there are no guarantees.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You need to give yourself a bit more space and find ways to spend time on your own. There are so many things that need doing this month and your workload is sure to increase, so relax while you can.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Make time for your nearest and dearest today. Your work schedule may be punishing but even if you get through it all it won't bring you anywhere near the satisfaction that spending time with your loved ones does.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Some people will always be critical of your efforts and they are the people you should always ignore. You know they are driven mainly by jealousy, so pretend they don't exist — that will annoy them even more! **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

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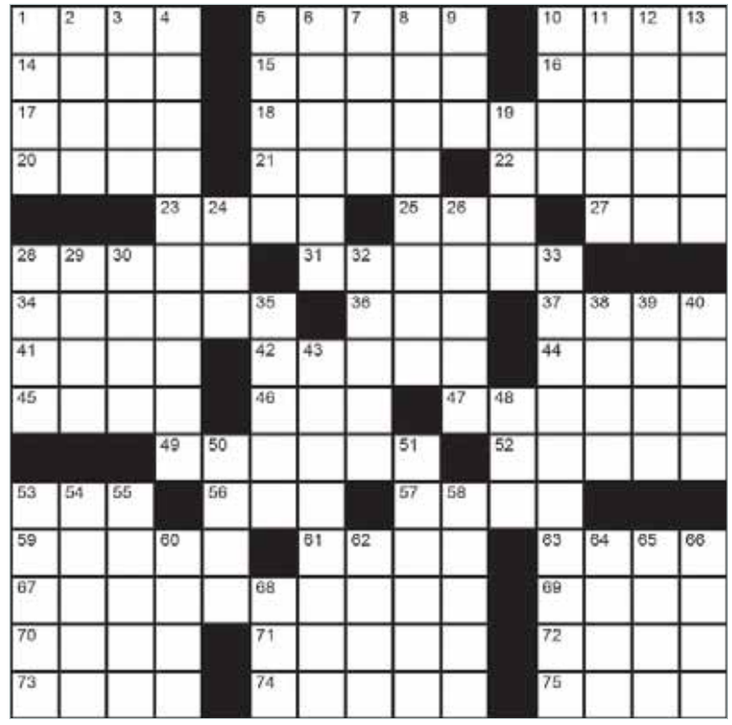
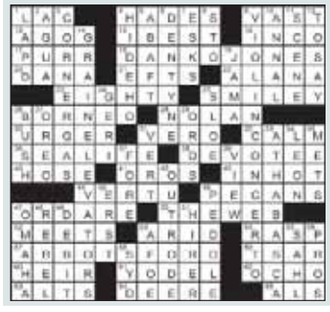


Across
1. "__ sure you already know...": 2 wds.
5. ___ world record
10. Just about
14. Bible pronoun
15. Friend: Italian
16. Pledge
17. Pulls along
18. Ottawa-born impressionist: 2 wds.
20. Search
21. __ __ it (Is a conspirator)
22. Prairies product
23. Existence
25. Wynonna's sis
27. Yukon's li'l neighbour
28. Dog of Japan
31. The Book of __ (Show in Toronto)
34. Pronoun
36. Wee weekday
37. 'Def' suffix
41. General Robert _. __
42. Not now
44. Flimsy
45. Prophet
46. Island: French
47. Northern Pikes' "__ __ You Fool"
49. Fancy fabrics
52. Ms. Blanchett's
53. Toast topping
56. Jogged
57. Related
59. "The Untouchables" role, __ Ness
61. Betting card game
63. BMO competitor
67. Canada's __ (North of Toronto amusement park)
69. Lively circle dance
70. Barenaked Ladies song
71. Ill-fated luxury liner in 1956, Andrea __
72. British actor Clive
73. Not as much
74. Dishonest one
75. Some rodents

Down
1. Tourist __. (Places on postcards)
2. Boot alternative
3. "Thanks, ___ you one."
4. Stratford Festival play starting May 18th, The Three __
5. Traditional outfits
6. Marshall Mathers, to rap fans
7. Mr. Torres, Bon Jovi drummer
8. Canadian supermodel, Monika __
9. "You've Got Mail." co.
10. Chris of "The Good Wife"
11. Finished food
12. Attorney-__-__
13. Bookdom's Mr. Butler
19. "_ (__ Have Nothing)" by Tom Jones
24. Actress Ms. Field, to pals
26. Smug-looking smile
28. Actor Ed of "Daniel Boone"
29. Kid on "South Park"
30. 1989 Bad English hit: "When _ __ You Smile"
32. A lot
33. Journalism job: 2 wds.
35. CBC cooking show, "In the Kitchen with Stefano __"
38. Flapper's fabrication
39. Arrived
40. Gets by, just barely
43. MB city bordering SK: 2 wds.
48. Marie-Claire's 'here'
50. Mr. Johnson of "Laugh-In"
51. Ontario city on Lake Huron
53. Gem
54. Unaccompanied
55. Subcompacts
58. __ moment (Meant for a snapshot)
60. "What are the __?"
62. Swiss river, variantly
64. Cedar Rapids state
65. Poison singer, __ Michaels
66. Pepsi holders
68. Shortened streets

Yesterday's Crossword



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	9			2			6	
1			4		6			2
7		3				2		5
		4	5		7	1		
9		5				6		8
2			8		3			1
	4			7			3	
8				4				6

Yesterday's Sudoku

5	4	9	1	2	3	6	7	8
8	2	1	9	6	7	4	5	3
7	6	3	8	5	4	1	9	2
1	5	2	3	7	6	8	4	9
6	8	4	5	9	2	7	3	1
9	3	7	4	1	8	5	2	6
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Representative financing example based on 2013 Sorento LX + AT (SR75BD) with a selling price of $29,078, financed at 0% APR for 60 months. 130 bi-weekly payments equal $224 per payment with a down payment/equivalent trade of $0. Ω"Up to $4,000 cash savings" offer is available on the cash purchase of select new 2013 models from a participating dealer between May 1–31, 2013, is deducted from the selling price before taxes and cannot be combined with special lease and finance offers. Some conditions apply. ¤"6 Bi-Weekly Payments On Us" offer is available on approved credit to eligible retail customers who finance or lease any new 2013 Rio from a participating dealer between May 1–31, 2013. Customers will receive a cheque in the amount of six payments (excluding taxes) to a maximum of $900 per month or can choose up to $900 reductions from the selling/lease price after taxes. See your dealer for complete details. Offer ends May 31, 2013. Cannot be combined with "Don't Pay For 60 Days" offer. ¥Clearout Bonus of $500 is available on all cash, finance and lease offers of new 2013 Optima LX AT (OP74ZD)/2013 Rio4 LX + AT (R0743D)/2013 Soul 2.0L AT (S0553D) and $1,000 is available on 2013 Optima Hybrid Base (OP74AD) from a participating dealer between May 1–31, 2013, and is deducted from the selling price before taxes. Customers will receive a cheque in the amount of $500 or $1,000 (excluding taxes) or can apply it to the selling/lease price before taxes. See your dealer for complete details. ≠Bi-weekly finance payment O.A.C. for new 2013 Optima LX AT (OP74ZD)/2013 Rio4 LX + AT (R0743D)/2013 Soul 2.0L 2u MT (S0553D) based on a selling price of $26,383/$18,683/$21,378 is $147/$100/$121 with an APR of 1.49% for 60 months, amortized over an 84-month period. Estimated remaining principal balance of $7,524/$5,123/$6,189 plus applicable taxes due at end of 60-month period. Retailer may sell for less. See dealer for full details. §Loan savings for 2013 Optima LX AT (OP74ZD) is $500 and is available on purchase financing only on approved credit. Loan savings vary by model and are deducted from the selling price before taxes. Some conditions apply. ‹Cash purchase price for 2013 Optima Hybrid (OP74AD) is $27,983 and includes a cash savings of $2,000, $1,000 Eco-Credit and "Clearout Bonus" of $1,000 (which is deducted from the negotiated selling price before taxes and cannot be combined with special lease and finance offers). Retailer may sell for less. ‡$2,000 cash savings on the cash purchase of an eligible new 2013 Optima Hybrid (OP74AD) from a participating dealer between May 1-31, 2013, is deducted from the selling price before taxes and cannot be combined with special lease and finance offers. Some conditions apply. °Eco-Credit for 2013 Optima Hybrid is $1,000 (deducted before taxes) and is applicable to the purchase or lease of a new 2013 Kia Optima Hybrid. Available at participating dealers. Certain restrictions apply. See dealer for details. †Turbo upgrade credit for 2013 Optima EX Turbo models (OP74XD/OP74YD) is $2,800 and is applicable to finance of a new 2013 Optima EX with a Turbo engine (OP74XD/OP74YD) only and is deducted from the negotiated selling price before taxes. $2,800 Turbo upgrade credit consists of $1,800 + $500 loan savings + $500 Clearout Bonus. Certain restrictions may apply. See dealer for details. △Model shown Manufacturer Suggested Retail Price for 2013 Optima SX Turbo AT (OP748D)/2013 Rio4 SX with Navigation AT (R0749D)/2013 Soul 2.0L 4u Luxury AT (S0759D)/2013 Optima Hybrid Premium (OP74BD) is $35,550/$23,450/$27,345/$37,550 and includes delivery and destination fees of $1,455/$1,455/$1,650/$1,455, environmental fee, variable dealer administration fees (up to $399) and A/C charge ($100, where applicable). Licence, insurance, applicable taxes, tire recycling and filter charges of $34, OMVIC fee and registration fees are extra. Retailer may sell for less. See dealer for full details. Available at participating dealers. ^ Highway/city fuel consumption is based on the 2013 Rio 1.6L GDI 4-cyl (M/T)/2013 Optima 2.4L GDI 4-cyl (A/T)/2013 Soul 2.0L MPI 4-cyl (M/T). These updated estimates are based on the Government of Canada's approved criteria and testing methods. Refer to the *EnerGuide Fuel Consumption Guide*. Your actual fuel consumption will vary based on driving habits and other factors. Information in this advertisement is believed to be accurate at the time of printing. For more information on our 5-year warranty coverage, visit kia.ca or call us at 1-877-542-2886. Kia is a trademark of Kia Motors Corporation.